

## 12.0 LIFE SKILLS EDUCATION PROGRAM

12.1 The Board of Education believes that while parents are the primary and most important life skill educators of their children, the school and community should reinforce parental efforts. Therefore, the Board of Education directs the Superintendent of Schools to cause to be developed, with input from parents and other community members, a life skills education program.

12.2 The program shall be designed to help students develop age appropriate skills to make effective life choices in order to lead successful lives and be contributing citizens, including the ability to:

- collaborate and cooperate
- solve problems
- understand the consequences of choice
- understand the economic system and be able to plan and manage finances
- participate effectively in the democratic process
- take responsibility for actions

12.3 All staff shall strive to model and promote the guidelines of behavior established in the life skills education program.

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 22-29-101 *et seq.* (*character education program strongly encouraged by state law*)