

Policy Type: Executive Limitations**Commitment to Accomplishment and Accountability**

The Superintendent shall take reasonable steps so that the school district maintains an effective accountability program.

Accordingly, the Superintendent may not:

1. **Fail to take reasonable steps so that school-level accountability committees are appointed to:**
 - a) **serve the purposes and functions stated in law for both the school advisory council and the school accountability committee**
 - b) **by September 1 each year, adopt building goals/objectives for the improvement of education in the building**
 - c) **by September 1 each year, adopt a plan to improve educational achievement, maximize graduation rates and increase the ratings for the school's accreditation category**
 - d) **discuss the means for determining whether decisions affecting the educational process are advancing or impeding student achievement in the school**
 - e) **discuss reporting educational performance of the school and providing data for appraising such performance to student's, parent, Board members and educators**
 - f) **prior to the Board's adoption of the annual budget, make recommendations to the superintendent (with copies of the recommendation sent to the district accountability committee and the Board of Education), regarding prioritization of expenditures of district moneys by the school**
 - g) **make recommendations to the principal regarding expenditure of school grants**

- h) **discuss safety issues related to the school environment and develop, revise and implement a safe school plan for the school consistent with the district's safe school plan and policies**

- 2. **Fail to ensure that district accountability committees make efforts to fulfill the responsibilities inherent in the Educational Accountability Act and the Educational Accreditation Act**

- 3. **Fail to take reasonable steps so that accountability committee meetings are open to the public and that meeting notices are posted in the same and manner as notices of Board meetings and in school buildings, as appropriate, one week in advance and sent to the local news media**

- 4. **By October 1st each year, fail to annually report to the public the district's goals and objectives for the improvement of education in the district and the district's plan to improve educational achievement, maximize graduation rates, and increase the ratings for each school's accreditation category**

- 5. **Fail to gather and accurately report data, as required by the law, to the Colorado Department of Education for the state-generated accountability report**

- 6. **Fail to develop a program that enables and supports principals of district schools who wish to develop their own school reports, as long as the reports do no refute information included in the state report, for distribution to parents and community members**

- 7. **By December 1st each year, fail to disseminate a report containing all legally required elements from the Board to the taxpayers of the district and the community regarding progress on districts and school accreditation indicators and make the report available to others**

- 8. **Fail to adopt policies and procedures that reasonably ensure the adequate collection and ethical use of data to inform and support the district's educational program**

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S 22-2-117 (*waivers from State Board of Education*)

C.R.S 22-7-101 through 22-7-107 (*Educational Accountability Act of 1971*)
(*local accountability programs*)

C.R.S 22-7-205 (*local goals & objectives*)

C.R.S 22-7-207 (*building level committee recommendations*)

C.R.S 22-11-101 *et seq.* (*Educational Accreditation Act of 1998*)

C.R.S 22-32-109.1(2)(b) (*safe school reporting requirements*)

1 CCR 301-1, Rules 2202-R-2.01 *et seq.* (*applicable regulations*)

Monitoring Method: *Internal report*

Monitoring Method: *June*