

EL5-Commitment to Accomplishment and Accountability

Policy Type: Executive Limitations

Commitment to Accomplishment and Accountability

The Superintendent shall not fail to take reasonable steps to maintain an effective accountability program.

Accordingly, the Superintendent shall not fail to annually:

1. Take reasonable steps to ensure school-level accountability committees meet the expectations outlined in state law;
2. Ensure that district accountability committees make efforts to fulfill the responsibilities inherent in the Educational Accountability Act and the Educational Accreditation Act in accordance with the requirements of state law;
3. Take reasonable steps so that district accountability committee meetings are open to the public and that meeting notices are posted in the same place and manner as notices of Board meetings and that school-level accountability meetings (often referred to as Collaborative School Committees or CSCs) are open to the public and posted in school buildings or on websites or other communication platforms, as appropriate, one week in advance;
4. In Reasonable Interpretations 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 school accreditation categories;
5. Gather and accurately report data, as required by law, to the Colorado Department of Education for the state-generated accountability report;
6. Commit to sharing school reporting data with families, parents and community members;
- 7., 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 the public; and

8. Adopt policies and procedures that reasonably and equitably ensure the adequate collection and ethical use of data to inform and support the district's educational program.

Adopted: [October 21, 2021]

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

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*)

Monitoring Method:

Monitoring Data:

Monitoring Frequency: Annually