

Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment

The Board of Education (the “Board”) accepts its ultimate responsibility for the academic accomplishments of the students of Mapleton Public Schools (the “District”). Consistent with this responsibility and as required by law, the Board shall adopt and maintain an accountability program to measure the adequacy and efficiency of the educational program. The accountability program shall consist of the following elements:

1. Clear statements of expectation and purposes, as these relate to operations, programs, departments, and positions.
2. Provisions for the staff, resources, and support necessary to achieve stated expectations and purposes, subject to available financial resources.
3. Evaluation of operations, programs, instruction, and services to determine how well expectations and purposes are being met.
4. Inception of a plan to enable individuals to direct their own efforts to the goals and objectives of the school system.
5. Evaluation of the efforts of the employees of the Board, and of the Board itself, in line with stated objectives. The first purpose of personnel evaluation shall be to help each individual make a maximum contribution to the goals of the school system.

In accordance with state law, the Board shall appoint a School District Accountability Committee and a School Accountability Committee for each school within the District. The District Accountability Committee and School Accountability Committees shall have those powers and duties prescribed by state law. See regulations AE-R and AE-R2. The Board and the District Accountability Committee shall, at least annually, cooperatively determine the areas and issues, in addition to budget issues, that the District Accountability Committee shall study and the issues on which it may make recommendations to the Board.

All District Accountability Committee meetings and School Accountability Committee meetings shall be open to the public. Meeting notices for District Accountability Committee meetings shall be posted in the same place and manner as notices of Board meetings. Notices for School Accountability Committee meetings shall be posted in their respective schools.

Adopted September 25, 2012 by the Board of Education for Mapleton Public Schools.

LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 22-2-117 (*waivers from State Board of Education*)
C.R.S. § 22-11-101, *et seq.* (*Education Accountability Act of 2009*)
C.R.S. §§ 22-11-301 to 302 (*district accountability committee*)
C.R.S. §§ 22-11-401 to 402 (*school accountability committees*)
C.R.S. § 22-11-403 (*School Performance Plan*)
C.R.S. § 22-11-404 (*School Improvement Plan*)
C.R.S. § 22-11-405 (*School Priority Improvement Plan*)
C.R.S. § 22-11-406 (*School Turnaround Plan*)
C.R.S. § 22-30.5-107 (*Charter Application*)
C.R.S. §§ 22-9-101 to 109 (*Licensed Personnel Evaluations*)
C.R.S. §§ 22-44-101 to 119 (*School District Budget Law of 1964*)
42 U.S.C. § 1751, *et seq.* (*The National School Lunch Act*)
C.R.S. § 22-23-103 (*Migrant Children Educational Act*)
C.R.S. § 22-20-108 (*Exceptional Children's Educational Act*)
C.R.S. § 22-20-202 (*Education of Gifted Children*)
1 CCR 301-1, Rules 2202-R-1.00, *et seq.* (*accreditation rules*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

AEA: Standards Based Education
AED: Accreditation
AEE: Waiver of State Law and Regulation
DBD: Determination of Budget Priorities