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## The People and Their School District

The Board of Education is the legal entity for conducting the system of public education within the geographic area of the Weld County RE-9 school district and community. This authority is established by state statutes.

Members of the Board are elected by district patrons to operate the school district and make all legal decisions required to operate all aspects of the district's educational and operational programming.

The Board desires to carry out its legal obligation in a manner that represents the patrons of the district. The Board therefore reaffirms and declares its intent to:

- 1. Maintain two-way communications with the patrons of the district whom they represent. Citizens shall be urged to communicate their feelings, opinions, desires, beliefs, etc., to the Board relative to the operation of the school district.
- Establish policies and make decisions on the basis of declared and adopted educational philosophy, goals and objectives.
- 3. Act as a truly representative body for citizens of the district in matters involving public education.

The Board declares by this policy statement its desire to work closely with school district patrons (parents and non parents) in the formulation of policies and regulations for the operation of the school district.

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