



Boulder Valley School District

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ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The Board seeks to educate young people in the democratic tradition, to foster a recognition of individual freedom and social responsibility, to inspire meaningful awareness of and respect for the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Freedom of individual conscience, association, and expression will be encouraged and fairness in procedures will be observed both to safeguard the legitimate interests of the schools and to exhibit by appropriate examples the basic objectives of a democratic society as set forth in the Constitutions of the United States and the State of Colorado.

The final responsibility in the determination of the above rests solely with the Board.

Current practice codified 1978

LEGAL REFS.: Constitution of Colorado, Article IX, Section 15

Constitution of Colorado, Article IX, Section 16

C.R.S. 22-32-109(1)(t)

C.R.S. 22-32-110(1)(n)

NOTE: The Board's policies on textbooks and library materials selection (IIAA and subcodes); controversial issues (INB); and public complaints (KL and subcodes) all relate to academic freedom and should be considered together with the statement above.

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