

Educational Program

The Superintendent will adapt and develop the educational program of the district as necessary to make reasonable progress toward meeting content standards, fulfilling the Board's *Ends* policies, and meeting the general academic educational needs of each student in the district.

Accordingly, the District Superintendent will:

1. Develop a plan to implement content standards that meet or exceed the model state content standards, ensure that educational programs of the district actively address the needs of exceptional students, consciously avoid gender or cultural bias, and conform with all timelines established by law;
2. Take reasonable steps to involve educators, parents, students (including youth representatives required by law), business persons, members of the community, and the district accountability committee in the review and revision of content standards, curriculum, and programs of instruction as necessary to ensure maximum effectiveness;
3. Revise curriculum and programs of instruction to align them with the District's adopted content standards to provide students with educational experiences and opportunities to achieve the district's standards and make adequate yearly progress as required by state and federal law;
4. Develop assessments that will adequately measure each student's progress toward achievement of the content standards;
5. Include both formal studies to meet the general academic needs of each student and, to the extent possible, opportunities for individual students to develop specific talents and interest in more specialized fields;
6. Take reasonable steps to address the different learning styles and needs of students of various backgrounds and abilities, and eliminate barriers to achieving equitable outcomes;
7. Include all legally required courses and programs; and
8. Seek waivers of state law and regulation that impede the district's progress toward achieving its mission.

Adopted: June 2025

Monitoring Method: Internal report
Monitoring Frequency: September
Monitored and Reviews:

LEGAL REFS: Colo. Const. Art IX, Sec 15 (school board directors have control of instruction in district)

Colo Const. Art IX, Sect 15 (Board has control of instruction within the district)

C.R.S. 22-7-1013 (adoption of academic standards; alignment of curriculum, inclusion of youth representatives)

C.R.S. 22-20-101 et. seq. (Exceptional Children's Educational Act)

C.R.S. 22-20-201 et. seq. (education of gifted children)

C.R.S. 22-32-109 (Board duty to determine educational program and prescribe textbooks)

C.R.S. 22-32-110 (Board power to exclude immoral or pernicious materials and books)

Sample policy created for Board to review March 2025 based on sample policy provided by CASB. Original EL-6: Staff Evaluation was repealed by the Board on May 19, 2008.

Educational Program was previously known as I-21 which was deleted on October 29, 2024.

Reviewed at Board Workshop April 8. No additional changes required.

Board will go through the process of first and second reading for all EL policies in 2025.