

## Accountability/Commitment to Accomplishment

The Board accepts its ultimate responsibility for the academic accomplishments of district students. 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.

In accordance with state law, the Board shall appoint or create a process for the selection of a District Improvement Team and School Improvement Teams. See regulation AE-R. The District Improvement Teams and School Improvement Teams shall have those powers and duties prescribed by state law. The Board and the District Improvement Team shall, at least annually, cooperatively determine the areas and issues, in addition to budget issues, that the District Improvement Team shall study and the issues on which it may make recommendations to the Board.

All district improvement team meetings and school improvement team meetings shall be open to the public. Meeting notices for district improvement team meetings shall be posted in the same place and manner as notices of Board meetings. Notices for school improvement team meetings shall be posted in the school.

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LEGAL REFS.: 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 and 302 (*district accountability committee*)  
 C.R.S. 22-11-401 and 402 (*school accountability committees*)  
 C.R.S. 24-6-402 (*open meeting law*)  
 1 CCR 301-1, Rules 2202-R-1.00 *et seq.* (*accreditation rules*)

CROSS REFS.: AEA, Standards Based Education  
 AED\*, Accreditation  
 AEE\*, Waiver of State Law and Regulation  
 DBD, Determination of Budget Priorities

*NOTE 1: The Board may consider applying to the State Board of Education for a waiver of certain provisions of law or state regulations which in the Board's discretion it believes necessary to accomplish the purposes of the accountability program. For districts with a funded count of 3,000 or more pupils, such application requires the consent of a majority of the appropriate accountability committee and of the affected teachers and licensed administrators. Such a waiver, if granted, shall continue indefinitely unless the Board requests revocation of the waiver or the State Board of Education revokes the waiver for good and just cause. 1CCR 301-35, 2217-R-2.02. See policy AEE\* Waiver of State Law and Regulation.*

*NOTE 2: The Colorado Department of Education has created a District Accountability Handbook that provides an overview of accountability requirements for districts and schools.*