

## Character Education

The Board of Education believes that while parents are the primary and most important moral educators of their children, the school and community should reinforce parental efforts.

Character education will help students cultivate skills, habits and qualities of character that will promote an upright, moral and desirable citizenry and better prepare students to become positive contributors to society, including:

- honesty
- respect
- responsibility
- courtesy
- respect for and compliance with the law
- integrity
- respect for parents, home and community
- the dignity and necessity of a strong work ethic
- conflict resolution skills

Teachers shall strive to model and promote the guidelines of behavior established in the character education program.

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LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. [22-29-101](#) *et seq.* (*character education program strongly encouraged by state law*)

CROSS REFS.: [ADA](#), School District Educational Objectives