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ACADEMIC FREEDOM

The ARPS Board of Directors seeks to educate young people in the democratic tradition, to foster recognition of individual freedom and social responsibility, and to inspire greatness and success in all students, while inspiring a meaningful awareness of and respect for the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Freedom will be encouraged and fairness in procedures will be observed to safeguard the legitimate interest of a democratic society as set forth in the constitutions of the United States and the State of Colorado.

The ARPS Board of Directors recognizes that freedom carries with it responsibility, and that academic freedom also carries with it academic responsibility. The ARPS Board of Directors recognizes that the final responsibility in the above rests with the Board.

LEGAL REFS:

Constitution of Colorado, Article IX, Section 15, 16

C.R.S. 22-32-109 (1) (t) Board of Education- specific duties regarding curriculum and textbooks

C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1) (r) Board of Education- Specific power regarding materials of an immoral nature