

## **ADMISSION AND DENIAL OF ADMISSION**

### **Admission**

Prior to admission to a Centennial BOCES school, Centennial BOCES will require a birth certificate or other proof of legal age, as well as proof of Colorado residence.

Students new to Centennial BOCES will be enrolled conditionally until records, including discipline records, from the schools previously attended by the student are received by Centennial BOCES. Notice of the conditional enrollment status of new students will be clearly indicated on all new student enrollment forms. In the event the student's records indicate a reason to deny admission, the student's conditional enrollment status will be revoked. The student's parent/guardian will be provided with written notice of the denial of admission. The notice will inform the parent/guardian of the right to request a hearing.

### **Denial of Admission**

The executive director or designee may deny admission to Centennial BOCES schools in accordance with applicable law.

Centennial BOCES will provide due process of law to students and parents/guardians through written procedures consistent with law for denial of admission to a student.

The policy and procedures for denial of admission will be the same as those for student suspension and expulsion inasmuch as the same section of the law governs these areas.

### **Nondiscrimination**

The Board, the executive director, other administrators and Centennial BOCES employees will not unlawfully discriminate based on a student's disability, race, creed, color, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, marital status, national origin, religion, ancestry or need for special education services in the determination or recommendation of action under this policy.

LEGAL REFS.: C.R.S. 2-4-401 (3.4) definition of gender expression  
C.R.S. 2-4-401 (3.5) definition of gender identity  
C.R.S. 22-1-102 defines "resident"  
C.R.S. 22-1-102.5 defines "homeless child"  
C.R.S. 22-1-115 school age is any age over five and under twenty-one years

C.R.S. 22-32-110 (1)(k) definition of racial or ethnic background includes hair texture, definition of protective hairstyle

C.R.S. 22-32-138 enrollment of students in out-of-home placements

C.R.S. 22-33-103 through 22-33-110 school attendance law

C.R.S. 22-33-105 (2)(c) requiring hearing to be convened if requested within 10 days after denial of admission

C.R.S. 24-34-301 (3.3) definition of gender expression

C.R.S. 24-34-301 (3.5) definition of gender identity

CROSS REFS.: JKD/JKE, Suspension/Expulsion of Students  
JLCB, Immunization of Students

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