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The Board of Education believes that all children should have an equal opportunity to be educated to the full extent of their abilities, aptitudes, capabilities, and interests through a program that recognizes and provides for the individual differences of all children of the School District. All educational programs, activities, and facilities operated by the Blaine County School District are made available to all qualified persons without regard to sexual orientation, gender, ethnic group identification, race, ancestry, national origin, religion, color, or disability.

Innovation and change based upon thorough research, study, deliberation, and evaluation shall be encouraged. The District wishes to encourage experimentation and utilization of various teaching methods. The teacher, however, is responsible to closely follow the curriculum guides established and provided for the grade level and the subject taught. Instructors are asked to add to the textbook material needed to make the course informative and interesting.

Where teachers' guides and manuals are provided with a textbook series, teachers are expected to make full use of these guides and manuals.