Standard II

Element A

Teachers foster a predictable learning environment characterized by acceptable student behavior and efficient use of time in which each student has a positive, nurturing relationship with caring adults and peers.

*Respect is your most powerful management tool for instilling good classroom discipline. But if the teacher does not have respect then it will not happen.*

—Changing Minds.org

Professional practices referenced under each element of the Rubric for Evaluating Colorado Teachers are cumulative. Therefore, for teachers to meet the state standard for fostering a positive learning environment, they must maintain the safety and welfare of students and the environment and provide clear expectations and procedures. Teachers must use time efficiently and foster a caring relationship with each student.

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