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## **Mapleton Board of Education named 2011 All State School Board**

(Thornton/Denver) – The Mapleton Public Schools Board of Education was named the 2011 All State School Board by the Colorado Association of School Boards. The award is given to a school board capable of sustaining governance excellence in an era of intense challenges.

The Colorado Association of School Boards selected the Mapleton Public Schools Board of Education for the ways in which the five-member team models excellence.

“High marks were achieved in engaging constituents, developing shared vision, sustaining policies and plans for increasing student achievement, making decisions with sound reasoning and strong ethics, continually improving board effectiveness, and displaying excellence in responding to challenges and issues,” wrote CASB Director of Member Relations Randy Black in the Board’s award letter.

The Mapleton Board of Education was nominated by Superintendent Charlotte Ciancio. “They boldly protect the work of the School District and its students,” said Ciancio. “Our Board members continue to give back to the community they love and believe in. Their work will be their legacy.”

The Board will be honored at the CASB convention in Colorado Springs on Friday, Dec. 9.

The Mapleton Public Schools Board of Education is led by President Norma Frank, Vice President Cindy Croisant, Secretary Raymond Garcia, Treasurer Craig Emmert and Secretary/Treasurer Victor Domenico.

### ***About Mapleton Public Schools***

*Mapleton Public Schools covers 25 square miles in North Denver/Adams County. We serve nearly 8,000 students in suburban, rural, and light industrial communities. We are committed to raising expectations by providing choices for learning and removing obstacles for all students so that we can guarantee that each student "achieves his or her dreams and enthusiastically contributes to his or her community and world." Visit [www.mapleton.us](http://www.mapleton.us) to learn more about Mapleton Public Schools.*

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