

ARTS EDUCATION

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Purpose: To establish the board's vision for arts education.

The study of the arts is an integral curriculum requirement for all students in grades pre-kindergarten through six. The arts program for the elementary school is child-centered to develop intellectual, creative and aesthetic growth through curriculum experiences in the arts, the history of the arts, art criticism and an understanding of his/her cultural heritage. The district will offer an arts program composed of elective courses in grades seven through 12. The program will reflect to the extent feasible the state curriculum for arts education.

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