

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy 6142.6

Instruction

Visual and Performing Arts Education

The Board of Education recognizes that by studying visual and performing arts, students develop critical and creative thinking skills, initiative, discipline and perceptual abilities that extend to all areas of life. The Board believes that a comprehensive arts education program should be an integral part of the basic education offered to all students in all grades.

A comprehensive arts education program includes a written, sequential curriculum in dance, drama/theater, music and the visual arts. The Board recognizes that instructional time, credentialed staff, facilities, supplies and curriculum materials all are needed to support a quality arts program.

The superintendent or designee shall encourage the integration of community arts resources into the schools. Students shall have opportunities to attend musical and theatrical performances and to observe the work of accomplished artists.

The Board encourages all teachers to enliven and enrich the subjects they teach through use of the arts.

Legal References: Education Code
8950-8957 California summer school of the arts
32060-32066 Toxic art supplies
35330-35332 Field trips
51210 Course of study, grades 1-6
51220 Course of study, grades 7-12
51225.3 Graduation requirements
58800-58805 Specialized secondary programs
60200-60210 Instructional materials, elementary schools
60400-60411 Instructional materials, high schools

99200-99205 Subject matter projects

Uncodified Statute:

SB 77, Ch. 171, Statutes of 2007, Item 6110-265-0001 Arts and music block grant

Management Resources:

CDE Publications

The Visual and Performing Arts Framework for California Public Schools: Kindergarten Through Grade Twelve, 2004

Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards, January 2001

Arts Education Program Toolkit: A Visual and Performing Arts Program Assessment Process, 2001

Web Sites

CSBA: <http://www.csba.org>

Arts Education Partnership: <http://aep-arts.org>

California Alliance for Arts Education: <http://www.artsed411.org>

California Arts Council: <http://www.cac.ca.gov>

California Art Education Association: <http://www.caea-arteducation.org>

California Dance Education Association:

<http://www.cdeadance.org>

California Department of Education, Visual and Performing Arts:

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/ci/vp>

California Educational Theatre Association:

<http://www.cetoweb.org>

California Music Educators Association:

<http://www.calmusiced.com>

The California Arts Project: <http://csmp.ucop.edu/tcap>

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