

**Policy 6142.6: Visual And Performing Arts Education**

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The Governing Board believes that visual and performing arts are essential to a well-rounded educational program and should be an integral part of the course of study offered to students at all grade levels. The district's arts education program shall be designed to foster students' artistic competencies, cultivate students' appreciation and understanding of the arts in ways that are enjoyable, fulfilling, and transferable to students' personal, academic, and professional endeavors, and support students to fully engage in lifelong arts learning.

The Board shall adopt academic standards for dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts that lead to artistic literacy and promote access and equity in the arts. District standards shall describe the skills, knowledge, and abilities that students are expected to possess at each grade level and shall meet or exceed state standards.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a sequential curriculum for dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts which is consistent with the state curriculum framework and includes the following artistic processes:

1. **Creating:** conceiving and developing new artistic ideas and work
2. **Performing/producing/presenting:** realizing artistic ideas and work through interpretation and presentation
3. **Responding:** understanding and evaluating how the arts convey meaning
4. **Connecting:** relating artistic ideas and work with personal meaning and external content

The Board shall adopt standards-based instructional materials for visual and performing arts which may incorporate a variety of media and technologies.

As appropriate, the Superintendent or designee shall provide a standards-based professional development program designed to increase teachers' knowledge of and ability to teach the arts and to implement the district's arts education program.

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage the integration of community arts resources into the educational program. Such resources may include opportunities for students to attend musical and theatrical performances, observe the works of accomplished artists, and work directly with artists-in-residence and volunteers. In addition, the Superintendent or designee may collaborate with community organizations to share resources and seek grant opportunities.

The Superintendent or designee shall regularly evaluate the implementation of the district's arts education program at each grade level and report to the Board regarding its effectiveness in enabling students to meet academic standards.

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**Policy Reference Disclaimer:**

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
Ed. Code 32060-32066	<a href="#">Toxic art supplies</a>
Ed. Code 35330-35332	<a href="#">Field trips</a>
Ed. Code 51210	<a href="#">Course of study for grades 1-6</a>
Ed. Code 51220	<a href="#">Course of study for grades 7-12</a>
Ed. Code 51225.3	<a href="#">High school graduation requirements</a>
Ed. Code 58800-58805	<a href="#">Specialized secondary programs</a>
Ed. Code 60200-60213	<a href="#">Instructional materials; elementary schools</a>
Ed. Code 60400-60411	<a href="#">Instructional materials; high schools</a>
Ed. Code 8950-8957	<a href="#">California summer school for the arts</a>
Ed. Code 99200-99204	<a href="#">Subject matter projects</a>
<b>Management Resources</b>	<b>Description</b>
California Alliance For Arts Education Publication	Parents' Guide to the Visual and Performing Arts in California Public Schools
California Department of Education Publication	California Arts Framework for Public Schools, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve
California Department of Education Publication	California Arts Standards for Public Schools, Prekindergarten through Grade Twelve, January 2019
Website	<a href="#">CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</a>
Website	<a href="#">The California Arts Project</a>
Website	<a href="#">Arts Education Partnership</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Alliance for Arts Education</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Art Education Association</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Arts Council</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Association for Music Education</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Dance Education Association</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Department of Education, Visual and Performing Arts</a>

Website	<a href="#">California Educational Theatre Association</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Music Educators Association</a>
Website	<a href="#">CSBA</a>

## Cross References

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
0415	<a href="#">Equity</a>
0440	<a href="#">District Technology Plan</a>
0440	<a href="#">District Technology Plan</a>
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1230	<a href="#">School-Connected Organizations</a>
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1240	<a href="#">Volunteer Assistance</a>
1260	<a href="#">Educational Foundation</a>
1312.2	<a href="#">Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials</a>
1312.2	<a href="#">Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials</a>
1312.2-E(1)	<a href="#">Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials</a>
1700	<a href="#">Relations Between Private Industry And The Schools</a>
3290	<a href="#">Gifts, Grants And Bequests</a>
4131	<a href="#">Staff Development</a>
5113.11	<a href="#">Attendance Supervision</a>
5148.2	<a href="#">Before/After School Programs</a>
5148.2	<a href="#">Before/After School Programs</a>
6011	<a href="#">Academic Standards</a>
6020	<a href="#">Parent Involvement</a>
6020	<a href="#">Parent Involvement</a>
6141	<a href="#">Curriculum Development And Evaluation</a>
6141	<a href="#">Curriculum Development And Evaluation</a>
6141.4	<a href="#">International Baccalaureate Program</a>

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6146.1	<a href="#"><u>High School Graduation Requirements</u></a>
6153	<a href="#"><u>School-Sponsored Trips</u></a>
6153	<a href="#"><u>School-Sponsored Trips</u></a>
6161.1	<a href="#"><u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u></a>
6161.1	<a href="#"><u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u></a>
6161.1-E(1)	<a href="#"><u>Selection And Evaluation Of Instructional Materials</u></a>
6161.11	<a href="#"><u>Supplementary Instructional Materials</u></a>
6162.5	<a href="#"><u>Student Assessment</u></a>
6162.6	<a href="#"><u>Use Of Copyrighted Materials</u></a>
6162.6	<a href="#"><u>Use Of Copyrighted Materials</u></a>
6163.1	<a href="#"><u>Library Media Centers</u></a>
6172	<a href="#"><u>Gifted And Talented Student Program</u></a>
6172	<a href="#"><u>Gifted And Talented Student Program</u></a>
6179	<a href="#"><u>Supplemental Instruction</u></a>