

Ukiah USD

Board Policy

Visual And Performing Arts Education

BP 6142.6

Instruction

~~Cautionary Notice: As added and amended by SBX3-4 (Ch. 12, Third Extraordinary Session, Statutes of 2009), ABX4-2 (Ch. 2, Fourth Extraordinary Session, Statutes of 2009), and SB 70 (Ch. 7, Statutes of 2011), Education Code 42605 grants districts flexibility in "Tier 3" categorical programs. The Ukiah Unified School District has accepted this flexibility and thus is deemed in compliance with the statutory or regulatory program and funding requirements for these programs for the 2008-09 through 2014-15 fiscal years. As a result, the district may temporarily suspend certain provisions of the following policy or regulation that reflect these requirements. For further information, please contact the Superintendent or designee.~~

The Board of Education 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 ~~provide opportunities for appreciation, creation, and performance of the arts.~~ *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.*

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study)

(cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

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 ~~shall be~~ *are* expected to possess at each grade level *and* ~~The district's standards shall meet or exceed state content standards. for each of these disciplines.~~

(*cf. 0415 - Equity*)

(cf. 6011 - Academic 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 strands *following artistic processes*:

1. ~~Artistic perception: processing, analyzing, and responding to sensory information through the use of language and skills unique to each arts discipline~~

2. ~~Creative expression: composing, arranging, and performing a work and using a variety of~~

~~means to communicate meaning and intent in one's own original works~~

~~3. Historical and cultural context: understanding the historical contributions and cultural dimensions of an arts discipline~~

~~4. Aesthetic valuing: analyzing and critically assessing works of dance, music, theatre, and visual arts~~

~~5. Connections, relations, and applications: connecting, comparing, and applying what is learned in one arts discipline to learning in the other arts, other subject areas, and careers~~

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***

(cf. 6141 - Curriculum Development and Evaluation)

The Board shall adopt standards-based instructional materials for visual and performing arts ~~in accordance with applicable law, Board policy, and administrative regulation.~~ ***Which may incorporate a variety of media and technologies.*** ~~In addition, the Board encourages teachers to incorporate a variety of media and technologies into lessons, presentations, and explorations in each of the arts disciplines.~~

(cf. ~~0400~~ **0440** - District Technology Plan)

(cf. 1312.2 - Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6161 - Equipment, Books and Materials)

(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6161.11 - Supplementary Instructional Materials)

(cf. 6161.3 - Toxic Art Materials)

(cf. 6162.6 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)

(cf. 6163.1 - Library Media Centers)

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 ~~adopted instructional materials~~ ***the district's arts education program.***

(cf. 4131 - Staff Development)

The Superintendent or designee shall encourage, as a supplement to teacher instruction, 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.

(cf. 1230 - School-Connected Organizations)

(cf. 1240 - Volunteer Assistance)

(cf. 1260 - Educational Foundation)

(cf. 1700 - Relations between Private Industry and the Schools)

(cf. 3290 - Gifts, Grants and Bequests)

(cf. 6020 - Parent Involvement)

(cf. 6153 - School-Sponsored Trips)

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, as requested, regarding the implementation of arts education at each grade level and program *its* effectiveness in enabling students to meet academic standards.

(cf. 0500 - Accountability)

(cf. 6162.5 – Student Assessment)

Arts and Music Block Grants

~~Any state funding received through arts and music block grants shall be used only for hiring additional staff, purchasing new materials, books, supplies, and equipment, and/or implementing or increasing staff development opportunities as needed to support standards-aligned arts and music instruction. (SB 77, Item 6110-265-0001, Statutes of 2007)~~

~~The Board shall distribute block grant funds to all district schools on the basis of an equal amount per student or the minimum school site allocation specified in the state budget, whichever is greatest. (SB 77, Item 6110-265-0001, Statutes of 2007)~~

~~However, the Board may allocate block grant funds for districtwide expenditures that support program purposes on behalf of all district schools. If the Board elects to do so, it shall adopt a resolution at a public meeting which specifies how the funds will be allocated among schools and for districtwide purposes and the reasons for those allocations. Prior to the public meeting, the Board shall inform school site councils, schoolwide advisory groups, or school support groups, as applicable, of the content of the proposed resolution and of the time and location where the resolution is proposed to be adopted. (SB 77, Item 6110-265-0001, Statutes of 2007)~~

~~(cf. 1220 – Citizen Advisory Committees)~~

~~(cf. 9320 – Meetings and Notices)~~

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8950-8957 *California summer school for 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*
60200-602103 *Instructional materials, elementary schools*
60400-60411 *Instructional materials, high schools*
99200-992064 *Subject matter projects*

Management Resources:

CALIFORNIA ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

Parents' Guide to the Visual and Performing Arts in California Public Schools

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION PUBLICATIONS

California Arts Framework for Public Schools, Kindergarten through Grade Twelve

California Arts Standards for Public Schools, Prekindergarten through Grade Twelve, January 2019

~~*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 Association for Music Education:

<http://www.actaonline.org/content/california-association-music-education>

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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