Instruction BP 6142.6

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION

The Board of Trustees recognizes that by studying visual and performing arts, students learn to develop initiative, discipline, perceptual abilities and critical and creative thinking skills 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. The Board encourages all teachers to use the arts to facilitate learning in the subjects they teach.

(cf. 6143 - Courses of Study) (cf. 6146.1 - High School Graduation Requirements)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8820-8830 Arts Work Visual and Performing Arts Educational Program

8950-8957 California summer school of the arts

32060-32066 Toxic art supplies

35330 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

60200-60206 Instructional materials, elementary schools

60400-60411 Instructional materials, high school

99200-99205 Subject matter projects

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Management Resources:

CSBA PUBLICATIONS

Maximizing School Board Leadership: Curriculum Development, 1996

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Visual and Performing Arts Framework for California Public Schools: Kindergarten through Grade 12, 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.calmusiced.com

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/ceta_pages

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

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