



Chico Unified School District

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VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION

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 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)

The district's arts education program shall address state adopted standards for dance, media arts, music, theater and the visual arts. Students shall have the opportunity to improve artistic skills, perform original works, acquire an appreciation of arts from many eras and cultures and develop an intellectual basis for making aesthetic judgments.

(cf. 0415 - Equity)
(cf. 6011 - Academic Standards)

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

(cf. 0440 - District Technology Plan)
(cf. 1312.2 - Complaints Concerning Instructional Materials)
(cf. 6161.1 - Selection and Evaluation of Instructional Materials)
(cf. 6161.11 - Supplementary Instructional Materials)
(cf. 6162.6 - Use of Copyrighted Materials)
(cf. 6163.1 - Library Media Centers)

In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall encourage the integration of community arts resources into the school program. Students shall have opportunities to attend musical and theatrical performances, and observe the work of accomplished artists.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE
8950-8957 California summer school for 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
60200-60213 Instructional materials, elementary schools
60400-60411 Instructional materials, high schools
99200-99204 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



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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-educ>