

ARTS EDUCATION

The board recognizes that an arts education (defined as music, visual arts, theater, **literature**, and dance) is an essential part of the learning experience for students. The district's art education should provide opportunities for appreciation, creation, performance, and integration with other educational disciplines.

The board believes that through arts education, students learn to develop creativity, discipline, perception, perseverance, self-expression and critical thinking. These capacities are fundamental in preparing students for citizenship, career and college. The board further believes that a comprehensive arts education program enriches cultural experiences and builds connection within our community.

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2000 Series Policies
North Kitsap School District