

Salinas City Elementary School District

Instruction

Policy #6142.6

VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION

The Governing Board recognizes that by studying visual and performing arts, students learn to develop initiative, discipline, perceptual abilities and critical and creative thinking skills. The Board believes that a comprehensive, standards based arts program should be part of the basic education offered to all students. The integration of community arts resources into the school program shall be encouraged. Students shall have opportunities to attend musical and theatrical performances, observe the work of accomplished artists and/or work directly with visiting artists.

Reference: EC 8810-8820, 8950-8958, 51204, 51225.3, Adopted: 2/28/00
EC 58800-805, 99200-205; CDE PUB: The Visual and Performing Arts Framework for
Calif. Pub Schools: K-12, 1996, Prelude to Performance Assessments in the Arts, K-
12, 1994, Arts Work: A Call for Arts Education for California Students, 1997;
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California Arts Council: <http://www.cac.ca.gov>
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