

M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: February 7, 2025
TO: FNSB Board of Education
FROM: Board Curriculum Committee
SUBJECT: Art Curriculum for Grades K-12

The Board Curriculum Committee supports the *Art Curriculum* for grades K-12 and **recommends it for adoption by the School Board**.

Our support of the proposed *Art Curriculum* began at the beginning of the 2024-25 school year and continued through each draft. The proposed curriculum has followed the established curriculum revision process outlined in [AR 910](#) (Curriculum Development). The curriculum writers worked to identify where the curriculum is aligned to the [National Core Arts Standards](#) and the [Alaska Arts Standards](#).

Draft one of the *Art Curriculum* was made available for public review and comment in October 2024. Feedback was solicited from a variety of stakeholders including principals, teachers, parents, students, members of the community, and faculty from the University of Alaska Fairbanks. Curriculum writers reviewed and considered all input before revising the next draft. The Board Curriculum Committee also reviewed each draft and discussed as a group. The proposed curriculum reflects a lengthy process of thought, discussion, and research, and the final draft reflects the priorities of the Board's Strategic Plan.

At the February 6, 2025 meeting the Board Curriculum Committee voted to recommend draft two of the proposed *Art Curriculum* be forwarded to the School Board for adoption.

The Board Curriculum Committee thanks the curriculum writers for all their work. They have developed a document that is strong, clear, reflects the input of our district and community, and is aligned to state standards.

Respectfully submitted by the FNSBSD Board Curriculum Committee.