



Visual and Performing Arts Department

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Steering Committee VAPA Information Statement FCUSD VAPA Strategic Plan 2023-2028

At Folsom Cordova Unified School District, we believe that the Visual and Performing Arts are for every student, in every school, every day.

We believe that our students have the ability to succeed, and we strive to empower each child with that belief. We provide a classroom culture in which students take responsibility for their learning, feel confident taking risks, find a sense of belonging and connection then demonstrate continued progress through formative and summative assessment. We encourage students to strive for excellence artistically, socially, and emotionally in a safe and supportive environment. We nurture the unique qualities of each student and guide them as they discover and develop their creative passion while engaging in school experiences.

Proposition 28-The Arts & Music in Schools (AMS) initiative provides ongoing additional funding for arts education in California's public schools. This additional funding can be used to hire Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) teachers to start up new programs and build on current programs. The initiative also provides funding for professional development for VAPA teachers, VAPA program start up costs and some VAPA student experiences. This funding source will enhance and build on our already robust VAPA programs currently in place in our schools.

At FCUSD, we are dedicated to providing VAPA programs which reflect the needs of our students and community. Our steering committee to ensure the voices of our students and stakeholders are heard. Based on feedback, we are planning on some new programs and expanding others for the new school year.

The future is very bright as we create our strategic VAPA Plan which keeps the focus on our students. We are providing creative spaces for students to belong and engage in school. We are opening doors for all students to explore their creativity, find their passions and engage in experiential learning.