

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

No. 228

Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

PROGRAM

FINE ARTS EDUCATION

The District recognizes its responsibility for the inclusion of fine arts as a part of a quality education program. The District will periodically review and revise fine arts programming to ensure alignment with educational standards, student needs, and available resources.

In order to implement the Fine Arts Policy, the District provide access to music education for students. Elementary schools will provide a general music course that may include vocal, instrumental, music history and appreciation, and dance consistent with District curriculum and scheduling guidelines. Kindergarten students may receive music instruction as determined by school schedules. Schools may offer instrumental music opportunities, including band, during or outside the school day based on student interest, staffing, and available resources. Transportation may be provided in accordance with District practices. Secondary schools will offer elective and/or exploratory courses in chorus, vocal music, and band.

The District shall offer provide access to visual arts education. Elementary schools will provide visual arts instruction consistent with District curriculum and scheduling guidelines. Kindergarten students may receive visual arts instruction as determined by school schedules. Secondary schools will offer elective and/or exploratory courses in visual arts.

The District shall provide opportunities for drama and theater education. Elementary schools will integrate drama, where feasible, into classroom instruction or offer enrichment opportunities based on available resources. Secondary schools may offer drama as an elective, exploratory course, or extracurricular activity.

The District shall provide opportunities for dance education. Elementary schools incorporate dance into music, physical education, or classroom instruction. Secondary schools may offer dance as part of physical education, as an elective or exploratory course, or as an extracurricular activity.

[See Board Policy 228 related to this Administrative Regulation](#)

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