

Any Given Child- School District Survey about Arts Education for K-8

Help determine the future of arts education for our region.

The community is gathering, with support from the Kennedy Center, to assess and make plans to ensure that any given child has the arts as part of their education. Data from community surveys, school surveys and public input will be used to create a customized long-range plan for comprehensive arts education that is equitable and sustainable.

For the purposes of this survey, arts education is defined as modes of learning based upon a variety of art forms, including dance, drama/theatre, music and visual arts. All questions pertain to K-8 (elementary and middle) schools in your district. **(Please include information from the current school year only).**

1. School District _____

Person Completing Survey (in case we need to contact you)

Name _____ Title _____

Email _____ Phone _____

2. What is your district's arts curriculum currently in place for *all* K-8 schools? (check all that apply)

- Sequential music curriculum taught by licensed music educators
- Sequential visual arts curriculum taught by licensed arts educators
- Sequential drama curriculum taught by licensed theater educator
- Sequential dance curriculum taught by licensed dance educator
- Arts integrated units/lessons that classroom teachers are trained to provide
- Professional development opportunities in arts education available to staff
- Partnerships with outside arts organizations
- Other: _____
- Some of the above circumstances are occurring, but vary greatly from school building to school building
- None

3. Aside from staff costs, is there a district budget amount allocated to the arts for K-8? Yes No

If so, how much? _____

4. Is there a district level employee with time allocated as an arts coordinator?

Yes No

If yes, what is their position title? _____

What is the time allocated? _____ (.25, .5, .75, 1.0 FTE, other)

5. Have partnerships between the school district and local organizations been established which provide ongoing, sustained programs in the schools and enable students to have direct access to artists?

Yes No Don't know *If yes, please list:*

6. What value do the arts have in a balanced curriculum for all students?

None Little Some A Great Deal

7. What impact do the arts in your school have in enhancing learning for disengaged students?

None Little Some A Great Deal

8. What role do the arts have in encouraging and engaging parental involvement?

None Little Some A Great Deal

9. What barriers, if any, prevent the district from providing or expanding arts education?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>lack of funding</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>lack of qualified personnel</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>lack of time</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>lack of training</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>lack of interest</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>transportation issues</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>lack of capacity due to curriculum demands</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>scheduling difficulties</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>lack of support from community</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>N/A- no barriers</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>lack of support from parents</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>other (please specify): _____</i> |

10. In the past 12 months, did your district offer the following **arts** professional development activities? (Check box under appropriate area if offered)

	<i>Visual Arts</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Dance</i>	<i>Drama/ Theatre</i>
<i>Workshops with professional artists or arts groups</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>In-school seminars or conferences</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Off-site seminars or conferences</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

11. Are you interested in your district offering more of the following **arts** professional development activities? (Check box under appropriate area if offered)

	<i>Visual Arts</i>	<i>Music</i>	<i>Dance</i>	<i>Drama/ Theatre</i>
<i>Workshops with professional artists or arts groups</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>In-school seminars or conferences</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Off-site seminars or conferences</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<i>Other (please specify)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

12. Do you have any additional comments?