

**BURBANK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

BOARD POLICY 6142  
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INSTRUCTION

Arts Education

- A. The Board of Education recognizes that arts education, including dance, theater, music, and visual arts, is an integral part of the core curriculum for all Kindergarten through grade twelve (K-12) pupils.
- B. The Board of Education encourages development, implementation, and evaluation of quality, standards-based sequential and comprehensive K-12 arts education, with equity and access for all.
- C. The Board of Education supports the following elements, among others, in developing and implementing the District's arts education in district schools:
  - 1. Standards-based arts curriculum, scheduling and assessment
  - 2. Qualified teachers in the arts
  - 3. Professional development for classroom and arts teachers consistent with California's Visual and Performing Arts content standards
  - 4. Standards-based instructional materials and equipment
  - 5. Facilities appropriate to achieve educational/instructional standards
  - 6. Opportunities to showcase pupil learning and pupil work
  - 7. Integration of and access to professional artists, cultural organizations and other community arts resources.
  - 8. Provision for ongoing review, program evaluation, and development of the District's arts education program.
- D. The Board of Education also supports the need to provide funding for high quality, standards-based K-12 arts education in an equitable manner, consistent with the principle that arts education is an integral part of the core curriculum.

Legal reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8810-8830 Arts Education  
51000-51004 Legislative intent for education program  
51040-51041 Role of local agency  
51210-51220 Adopted courses of study

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