

**West Covina Unified School District
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West Covina Unified School District Mission Statement

The mission of West Covina Unified School District is to work in concert with our families, the community, and business to provide all students with a high quality education in a safe and secure environment in order to graduate well-educated, responsible citizens.

WCUSD Visual and Performing Arts Vision Statement

All students in the West Covina Unified School District will develop to their fullest potential--intellectually, academically, and artistically--through a rigorous program that integrates sequential standards-based Visual and Performing Arts instruction and is connected to and supported by the community.

Goal I

Provide standards-based professional development for teachers.

Professional development for elementary school classroom teachers and single subject Dance, Music, Theatre and Visual Arts teachers will empower the delivery of sequential standards-based instruction including:

- Content knowledge.
- Specialized skills and resources.
- Standards-based instructional design.
- Assessment of student learning.

Goal II

Develop and provide a standards-based curriculum.

Sequential, standards-based curriculum will be developed in each of the following content areas: Dance, Music, Theatre, and Visual Arts.

Goal III

Support standards-based visual and performing arts education with researched based instructional resources.

- Instructional resources to support the standards-based curriculum will be purchased.
- These resources will be utilized in instructional programs which take place during the school day.

Goal IV

Assess student learning and evaluate instructional programs

- Assessment data will be collected on student progress in meeting the standards in each of the content areas.
- The assessment of student learning will be imbedded in the instructional process and will include evidence of students work.
- Instructional programs should be evaluated and linked to student learning in each of the content areas.

Goal V

Provide leadership development for school site administrators and district level personnel.

District, and school site administrators, (who have the responsibility as instructional leaders) will receive training which will provide the essentials for facilitating student learning including:

- Providing instructional leadership
- How students learn content
- Support and evaluate instruction.
- Current research in education

Goal VI

Foster community partnerships to help support the program.

- Financial support will be sought through grants, sponsored and co-sponsored programs, donations, in-kind services and supplies.
- Volunteer support will be sought through the PTA, community service groups, local associations, internships through local colleges, and youth clubs.