

**Board Of Education
Whittier City School District**

RESOLUTION

ARTS AND MUSIC GRANT

WHEREAS, arts education, which includes dance, music, theater, and the visual arts, is an important part of basic education for all students, to provide for a comprehensive, balanced instructional program and to allow all students to develop to their full potential; and

WHEREAS, through well-planned instruction and activities in the visual and performing arts, children develop initiative, creative ability, self-expression, self reflection, thinking skills, discipline, a heightened appreciation of beauty, and cross cultural understanding; and

WHEREAS, the State Department of Education has made available the Arts and Music Block Grant to establish art programs in the schools, professional development for the arts, and resources for art education; and

WHEREAS, the governing board of Whittier City School District, in order to comply with provision 2b of SB77 Arts and Music Block Grant 2007-08, has informed school site councils, schoolwide advisory groups, and/or school support groups prior to this meeting of the content of the proposed resolution and of the time and location of this meeting where the resolution is proposed to be adopted; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Whittier City School District supports the use of the Arts and Music Block Grant funds to contract with East Los Angeles Classic Theater to provide classroom instruction in theater and the performing arts to the students, as well as professional development to the teachers of Whittier City School District.

Adopted on this 11th day of December 2007

President

Member

Vice-president

Member

Clerk