

## **BP 6142.6 VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS EDUCATION**

The School Board recognizes that by studying visual and performing arts, students develop critical and creative thinking skills, initiative, discipline and perceptual abilities that extend to all areas of life. The School Board believes that a comprehensive arts education program should be an integral part of the basic education offered to all students.

A comprehensive arts education program includes a written, sequential curriculum in dance, drama/theater, music and the visual arts. The School Board recognizes that instructional time, credentialed staff, facilities, supplies and curriculum materials all are needed to support a quality arts program.

The School Board encourages all teachers to enliven and enrich the subjects they teach through use of the arts.

The Superintendent or designee may appoint an arts advisory committee to make recommendations for integrating community arts resources into the schools. Students shall have opportunities to attend musical and theatrical performances and to observe the work of accomplished artists.

*Legal Reference:*

*ALASKA ADMINISTRATIVE CODE*

*4 AAC 04.110 Arts Performance Standards*

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