Purpose: To establish the board's vision for arts education.

The study of the arts is an integral curriculum requirement for all pupils in grades pre-K through five. The arts program for the elementary school is child-centered to develop intellectual, creative, and aesthetic growth through curriculum experiences in the arts, the history of the arts, art criticism, and an understanding of his/her cultural heritage. The district will offer an arts program composed of elective courses in grades six through twelve. The program will reflect the state curriculum for arts education as defined by the South Carolina College and Career-ready Standards for Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency.

The content and skills will be those required by the South Carolina Curriculum Standards for the Visual and Performing Arts.

- understanding and applying media, techniques and processes
- using knowledge of structures and functions, elements and principles of design
- choosing a range of subject matter, symbols and ideas
- understanding the visual arts in relation to history and cultures
- reflecting upon and assessing the merits of their work and the work of others
- making connections between visual arts and other disciplines

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Legal References:
A. State Board of Education Regulations:
   1. R43-231 - Defined program, grades K-5.