Policy IHAG Music Education

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

The study of vocal, instrumental, or general music is an integral curriculum requirement for all students in grades Pre-K through five. The music program for the elementary school is child-centered to develop intellectual, creative, and aesthetic growth through curriculum experiences in musical composition, the history of music, music theory, and an understanding of his/her cultural heritage. The district will offer a vocal and an instrumental music program composed of elective courses in grades six through twelve. The program will reflect the state curriculum for music education as defined by the South Carolina College and Career-ready Standards for Visual and Performing Arts Proficiency.

Music education is a part of the total educational program and should be scheduled cooperatively by principals, coordinators of vocal and instrumental music education, and music teachers. The district requires vocal or general music as a part of the curriculum in grades pre-kindergarten one through five. The district provides vocal music on an elective basis in grades six through twelve. The district provides instrumental music on an elective basis in each school in grades six through twelve.

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