



**DATE:** March 18, 2020  
**TO:** Board of Education  
**FROM:** Dr. Robert Leri, Superintendent Chief Learning Officer  
**SUBJECT:** First Read of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 6142.6, Visual and Performing Arts Education

**PRESENTED BY:** Valerie Simpson, Executive Director of Educational Services

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### **ACTION REQUESTED**

Information Only – First Read of Proposed Revisions to Board Policy 6142.6, Visual and Performing Arts Education

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION**

This Board Policy is being updated to reflect content standards for visual and performing arts, including media arts, adopted by the State Board of Education in January 2019. The policy incorporates the philosophical foundation, lifelong goals, and artistic processes upon which the state standards are based.

The Governing Board believes that visual and performing arts should be an integral part of the course of study offered to students at all grade levels. The district's arts and education program shall be designed to foster students' artistic competencies, cultivate students' appreciation and understanding of the arts in ways that are enjoyable, fulfilling, and transferable to students' personal, academic, and professional endeavors, and support students to fully engage in lifelong arts learning.

The Superintendent Chief Learning Officer or designee shall encourage the integration of community arts resources into the educational program and may collaborate with community organizations to share resources and seek grant opportunities.

**RESOURCES REQUIRED:** N/A

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Attachment: BP 6142.6