

MOUNTAIN VIEW WHISMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTION NUMBER 01-031424

2023-24 Arts ARE Education

WHEREAS all students have the right to an arts education that includes dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts taught by certified arts educators, in partnership with community providers; and

WHEREAS arts education has the power to change students' lives, and

WHEREAS arts education is a key to re-igniting students' learning in a post-COVID-19 world; and

WHEREAS arts education helps nurture healthy, inclusive communities where all points of view are respected; and

WHEREAS arts education experiences help students understand their own cultural roots and appreciate others' cultural roots and traditions; and

WHEREAS arts education supports the social and emotional well-being of students and fosters a more positive, safer school environment; and

WHEREAS arts education is part of the well-rounded education for every student as outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act and in state law.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Mountain View Whisman School District pledges to maintain and grow our arts education programs in the 2023-24 school year and beyond.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Education of the Mountain View Whisman School District on March 14, 2024, by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

ABSTAINED:

Clerk of the Board of Trustees
Mountain View Whisman School District
Santa Clara County, California