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Visual Art Education Update

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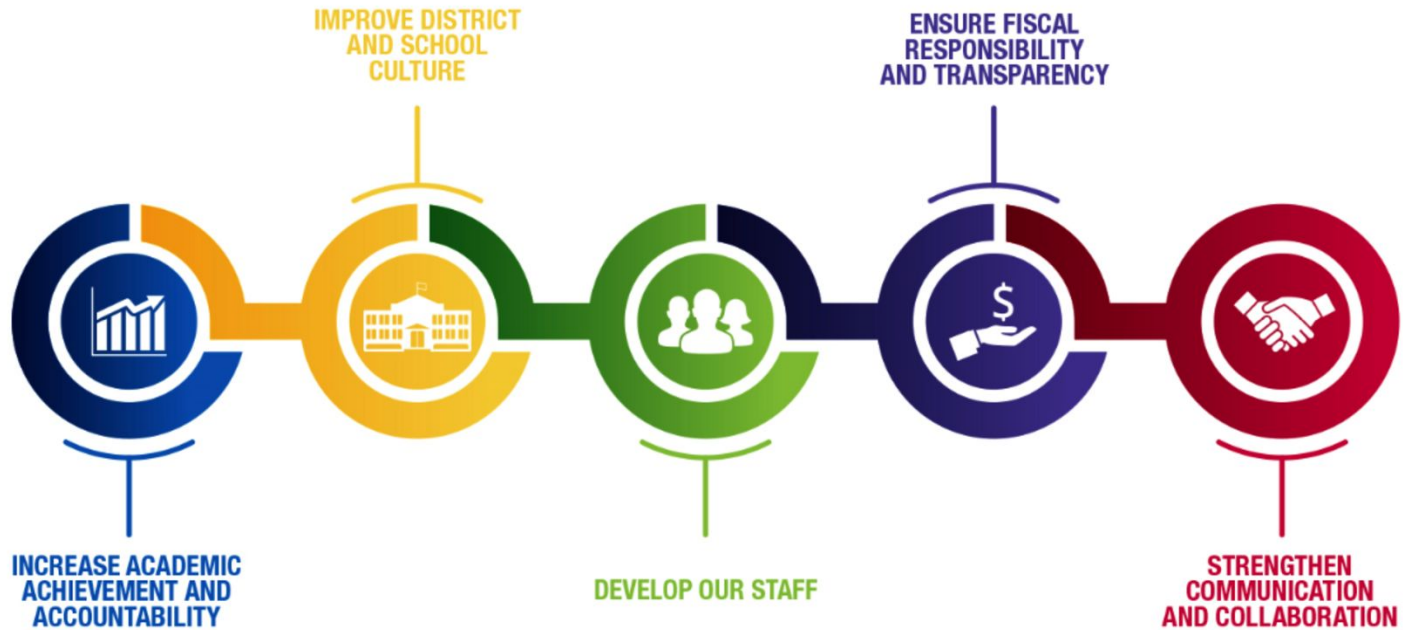
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Five Priorities for Success



Success = Alignment and Connection

MPS Strategic Plan



Academic Standard of Care

1. Build positive relationships with students and families.
2. Know what each student needs in each content area.
3. Conduct formative assessments regularly.
4. Differentiate instruction for students.
5. Instruct students at or above grade level.
6. Utilize scaffolding for students above and below grade level.
7. Design instruction using the content standards.
8. Use district-adopted/endorsed materials during instruction.
9. Center learning around student interests, voice, and choice.
10. Design learning experiences for students that are inquiry-based.

Ambitious Instruction



ONE initiative!

Visual Art Staffing as of 9-24-24

Visual art staffing for 2024–25:

- 133 art teachers
- 142 schools

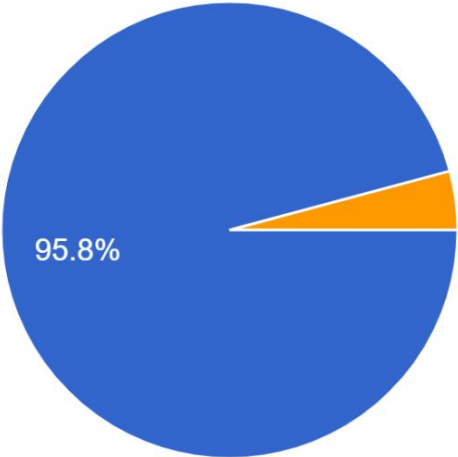
Visual art vacancies:

- 21 schools
- 14 FTEs across the 22 schools
- 10 of 21 schools using Arts @ Large to fill vacancies
- 4 of 21 schools using TBEY to fill vacancies
- 3 of 21 schools using LTE or substitute teachers
- 4 schools undecided

Principal Survey Results as of 10-3-24

Does your art teacher have a dedicated classroom?

72 responses

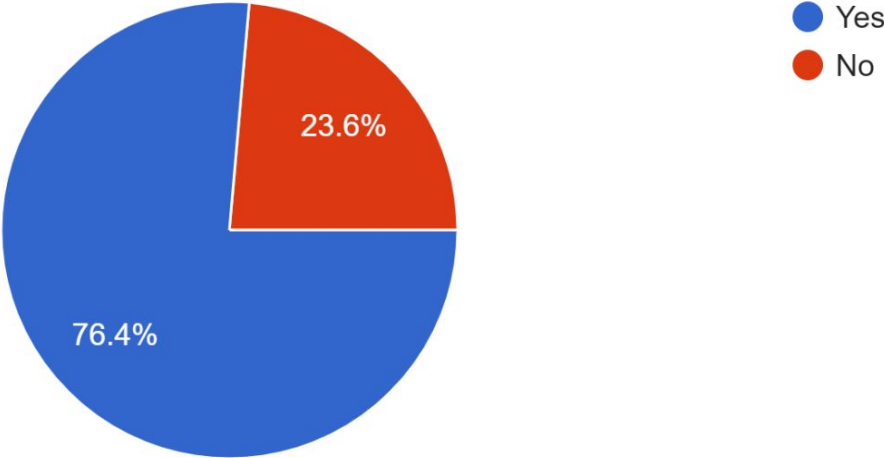


- Yes
- No - teacher is on a cart
- Art has a shared space as the teacher is part-time

Principal Survey Results as of 10-3-24

Were your art and music teachers involved in programming and scheduling for their classes in your building?

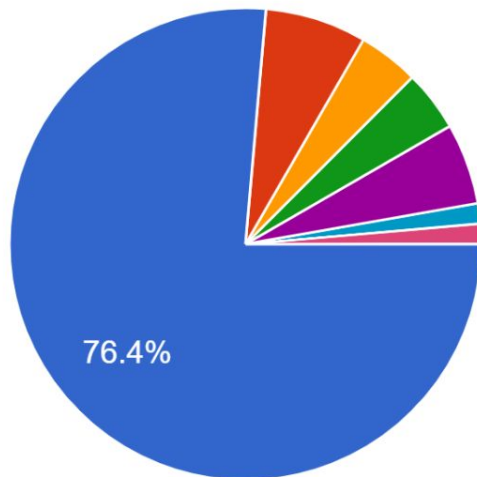
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Principal Survey Results as of 10-3-24

Please answer below regarding minutes of instruction for art:

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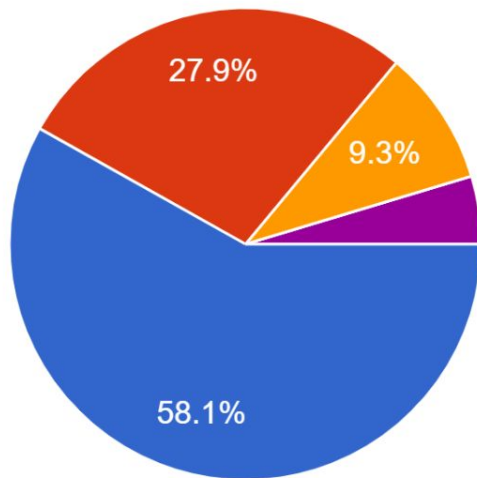


- My school is meeting the required minutes of instruction
- My school is not meeting the required minutes of instruction
- My school does not have an art teacher
- My school is using contracted services from Arts @ Large for my art vacancy
- My school is using contracted service...
- Close to minutes. with full-time teacher
- We do not have a full time Art or Musi...

Principal Survey Results as of 10-3-24

Grades 7-12 school leaders only: Are students given the option to choose between music and art?

43 responses



- No, all students take both music and art
- Yes. Students can choose music or art
- My school does not have music
- My school does not have art
- My school has neither music nor art

Visual Art Supports

- 2 visual art teacher leaders
- 1 full year of coaching provided to all teachers new to the district
- Mentoring available to teachers in years 2–5
- Subscriptions to The Art of Education
- Standards-aligned curriculum
- Aligned curriculum to ensure equity of skills taught across the district
- Supplement AMP supply funds through supply request form

Student Opportunities

Participation in contests and community events:

- Fire prevention
- MLK Art Contest
- Spelling bee T-shirt design
- STEAM Fair buttons
- Museum of Wisconsin Art Teen Exhibition
- Cesar Chavez Art Contest
- State Fair Youth Art Awards
- International Folk Fair murals



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