



ARTS HONOREE – RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT - VAPA

Community & Economic
Development Department

City Council
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WHAT IS VAPA?

Visual and Performing Arts

- Integral part to a student's well-rounded education
- Encourages learning in all the arts and offers many student performance opportunities throughout the year to showcase their growth



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VISUAL AND PERFORMING ARTS

- Theater
- Dance
- Media Arts
- Visual Arts
- Instrumental Music
- Choral Music



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VAPA ARTS PLAN



ARTS PLAN

This arts plan provides a recommended five-year action plan to provide a high-quality arts education for all students in PreK through 12th grade to reach their highest creative potential.

Art-Centered Thinking and Risk-Taking Culture

Strategy 1. Cultivate a learning culture that develops critical thinking, originality, creative problem-solving and risk-taking.

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| a. Adopt 21 st Century Skills | c. Adopt the Declaration of Rights of All Students to Equity in Arts Learning |
| b. Celebrate innovative risk-taking with arts innovation walls | |

Strategy 2. Develop arts policies to support equity, access and high-quality arts programs.

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| a. Adopt equitable base offerings policy | e. Revise hiring policy for arts teachers |
| b. Explore models for more instructional time in middle school | f. Offer weighted credit for high-level arts classes |
| c. Explore use of Title I funds for arts programs where appropriate | g. Develop arts capstone opportunities |
| d. Adopt policy to always include arts education in LCAP | |

Expansive and Innovative Roots

Strategy 1. Secure high-quality classroom arts programs beginning at the earliest levels.

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| a. Offer elementary dance TK-6 th grade | e. Increase Art-to-Go lessons and offer ceramics experiences TK-6 th grade |
| b. Provide elementary drama TK-6 th grade | f. Offer media arts & choral experience in 6 th grade |
| c. Expand general elementary music PreK-6 | g. Add preschool arts experiences |
| d. Grow strings program 4 th -6 th | |

Strategy 2. Provide intentional middle and high school offerings that sequentially link to elementary offerings.

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| a. Provide middle school dance | f. Increase CTE Arts, Media, and Entertainment pathways |
| b. Expand middle school drama program | g. Offer beginning levels of arts in middle and high school |
| c. Expand high school theater tech program | h. Add summer school classes |

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HIGHLIGHTS

- Art-Centered Thinking and Risk-Taking Culture
- New Collaborations
- Enhanced Trainings and Resources
- Summer and Afterschool Programming
- Stronger together



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LIVE TECH

Collaboration with RUSD – VAPA and RUSD – CTE and
Fox Foundation and Live Nation – Fox

- Valuable Learning and Experience
- Building local talent and expertise
- Diverse learning opportunities



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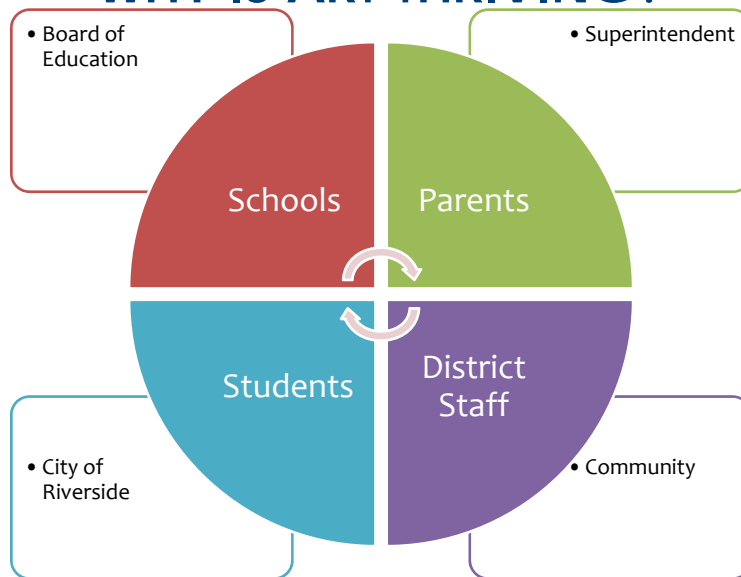
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