



Curriculum & Instruction

Curriculum Integrity

Arts Advocacy - Connect The Curriculum

Arts and Funding - Budget Cuts

Staff Development Chair Contact Information

Attend Arts Education Staff Development meetings

Professional Organization Membership

What do teachers need to know in this area to be successful and to create a safe learning environment?

Instructional Resources

State Adopted Textbooks (See Assistant Principal for textbook ordering information)

Textbook Adoption Process

Current Adoption Cycle:

Selection - 2006-2007

Implementation - 2007-2008

Tentative - Next Adoption Cycle:

Selection - 2013-2014

Implementation - 2014-2015

Note: Schools are allotted textbook money based on per pupil enrollment for arts textbooks in these years. Schools can use textbook money to buy other resources.

Websites for Curriculum and Pacing Guides

DPI Arts Education Standard Course of Study K-12

<http://www.dpi.state.nc.us/curriculum/artsted/index.html>

WCPSS Curriculum and Pacing Guides

<http://www2.wcpss.net/Departments/CandI/arts.htm>

Staff Development and Information

Please check with Staff Development Chair, E-Schools Solutions or Coordinating Teacher

Please check Bulletin Board for updated staff development information

Professional Organizations

Dance

<http://www.aahperd.org> - NDA – National Dance Association

<http://www.ndeo.org> - NDEO – National Dance Education Organization

<http://www.ncaahperd.org> - DANCE – Dance Association for North Carolina Educators

<http://www.ncdancealliance.org> - NCDA – North Carolina Dance Alliance

Music

<http://www.ncmea.net> - NCMEA – North Carolina Music Educators Association

<http://www.menc.org> - MENC – The National Association for Music Education

<http://www.astaweb.com/> - ASTA with NSOA (American String Teachers Association with National School Orchestra Association)

Theatre Arts

<http://www.nctc.org> - NCTC – North Carolina Theatre Conference
<http://groups.msn.com/nctae1/> - NCTAE – North Carolina Theatre Arts Educators Association
<http://www.aate.com> - AATE – American Alliance for Theatre and Education
<http://www.edta.org> - ETA – Educational Theatre Association

Visual Arts

<http://www.ncaea.appstate.edu> - NCAEA – NC Art Education Association
<http://www.naea-reston.org> - NAEA – National Art Education Association
<http://www.artseducationcoalition.org> - Arts Ed. Coalition/NC Alliance for Arts Education

Resource Materials

New Teachers -The First Days of School by Harry Wong
Arts Professional Organizations and websites
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction Website

ILT / Mentor / Buddy

Please contact the Mentor Coordinator in your school.
Please contact building administrator for mentor/buddy assistance for your school-based needs
Please contact your Arts Education Staff Development to be assigned an arts area buddy
Network with staff in your subject area
Resources Regarding Licensure, ILT, PRAXIS, Salary, Transfer, Leave
Contact Human Resources / <http://www2.wcpss.net/Humanresources/index.htm>

Contacts in Staff Development

Staff Development Chairs
E-School Solutions
(See technology specialist in your building for access and password information)
<https://ero2.eschoolsolutions.com/>
Independent Study / Out-of-District Study / Licensure Renewal Process
Contact your administration or the Office of Continuous Improvement
http://www2.wcpss.net/Departments/StaffDevelopment/PRO_DEV_PROCESS/index.htm

Field Trip Policy – (School Board Policy)

Field Trips Forms - Contact Building Secretary

Parental Consent and Emergency Information for School Trips (1713a)

http://www2.wcpss.net/Forms/CURRICULUM/1713a_parental_consent_for_school_trips_or_athletic_events.doc

If you need approval for your field trip, submit the School Trip Request (1713c) form to the appropriate area assistant superintendent for approval (refer to Board Policy 5430.)

http://www2.wcpss.net/Forms/CURRICULUM/1713c_school_trip_request.doc

Note:

Current procedures require oversight by the Arts Education Office for any arts related field trip requiring a waiver of School Board Policy. Please send a copy of your itinerary and waiver request directly to Arts Education for review. Examples of field trips requiring waiver include:

- Middle School - out of district adjudications
- Middle and High School - overnight trips
- any trip associated with water park, amusement part

(See “Field Trips For Middle & High School Students” memo for details.)