



Elementary School Music Fact Sheet

What do teachers in my area need to know?

- Attend staff development
- Curriculum and Pacing Guides

Textbook Adoption

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.

DPI Textbook Adoption Process-

<http://www.ncpublicschools.org/textbook/process/>

Who to contact for content staff development questions?

- Elementary Music Staff Development Chair
- Coordinating Teacher for Arts Education

E-School Solutions

- Beginning Teachers should print copies of their certificates for proof of attendance. All teachers should register for workshops that they plan to take through E-School Solutions. For proof of workshop attendance, staff may print copies of certificates from the E-School Solutions website.

Content Resources

- Music Curriculum

- Resource Guides and Pacing Guides

- Check the WCPSS Arts Education Intranet Website (feel free to print copies from this website) <http://www2.wcpss.net/Departments/CandI/artseducationcurriculum.htm>

Area Mentor/Buddy

- Mentors, veteran music staff

Instrument repair

- Repairing Orff instruments is considered the responsibility of each individual school. Parts are available from instrument vendors.

Piano tuned

See other links in Arts Education Survival Kit.

Performance Opportunities

All County Chorus - Usually scheduled for the spring semester (late February or early March). A committee usually coordinates activities. A small fee will be charged to participating schools. Contact staff development chair for more information.

All State Chorus - tapes due September 15

Honors Chorus - Convention in Winston -Salem in November

Raleigh Fine Arts Festival usually in the Spring