Policies of the Board of Education

Section H: Instruction

## MUSIC INSTRUCTION

800.16

To fulfill the mandates of Wisconsin Statutes and Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction Mandates, the District Administrator shall implement the following plan regarding music instruction:

The music curriculum guide shall include a balanced and comprehensive music curriculum that includes development experiences involving singing, playing instruments, listening, movement, creative expression, and music reading.

The administrative staff shall foster cooperation among all elementary teachers in regard to the implementation of the goals and objectives of the music curriculum. Appropriate resources to meet this goal will be provided.

Equipment and supplies necessary for the appropriate music instruction and inservice may be requisitioned and purchased by the District to ensure that the District's responsibilities adequately meet the needs of the music education program as mandated by Statutes and Wisconsin DPI mandates.

All students in grades K-8 shall be provided music instruction by a certified music teacher. K-6 students shall receive a minimum of two class periods of music instruction by a certified music teacher each week. Music instruction including general music, vocal music and instrumental music shall be available to all pupils in grade 7-8 and shall be taught by a licensed music teacher.

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REFERENCE: Wis. Stat., 121.02, (1) (1) (School District Standards) Clarifications of the Administrative Rules Relating to the 13 Standards, Wisconsin DPI, February 12, 1985.

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