

MANAGEMENT SUPPORT SERVICES

Works of Art

State-Funded Acquisitions

The state board of education and the state superintendent of public instruction allocate one-half of one percent of any moneys appropriated for state assistance to districts for original construction of any school facility for the acquisition of works of art. The District has the right to waive its use of the appropriation. The selection to commissioning of an artist for reviewing of design for, execution, and placement of, and the acceptance of works of art is the responsibility of the Washington State Arts' Commission in consultation with the state superintendent of public instruction and the Board. The Board may appoint a representative to be a part of the selection process; reject the results of the selection process; or reject the placement of a completed works of art. Waiver or rejection does not affect state construction funds available to local school districts.

District Art Collection

Artistic expressions, from sculpture to paintings to photography, are intimately involved with life activities, and are therefore important to the substance of learning. The District seeks to acquire suitable art collections through purchase and donations in order to fulfill the purposes of this policy and the broader educational mission of the District. Student art, natural, and found art, as well as products of professionals, are intended objects of this policy.

The superintendent shall appoint a District art collection coordinator who shall involve students, staff, and community members in the selection of student art for purchase and the maintenance and display of the District Art Collection.

Legal Reference:

RCW 28A.335.210 Purchase of works of art--Procedure

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