

MPS Visual Art Update

August 2022



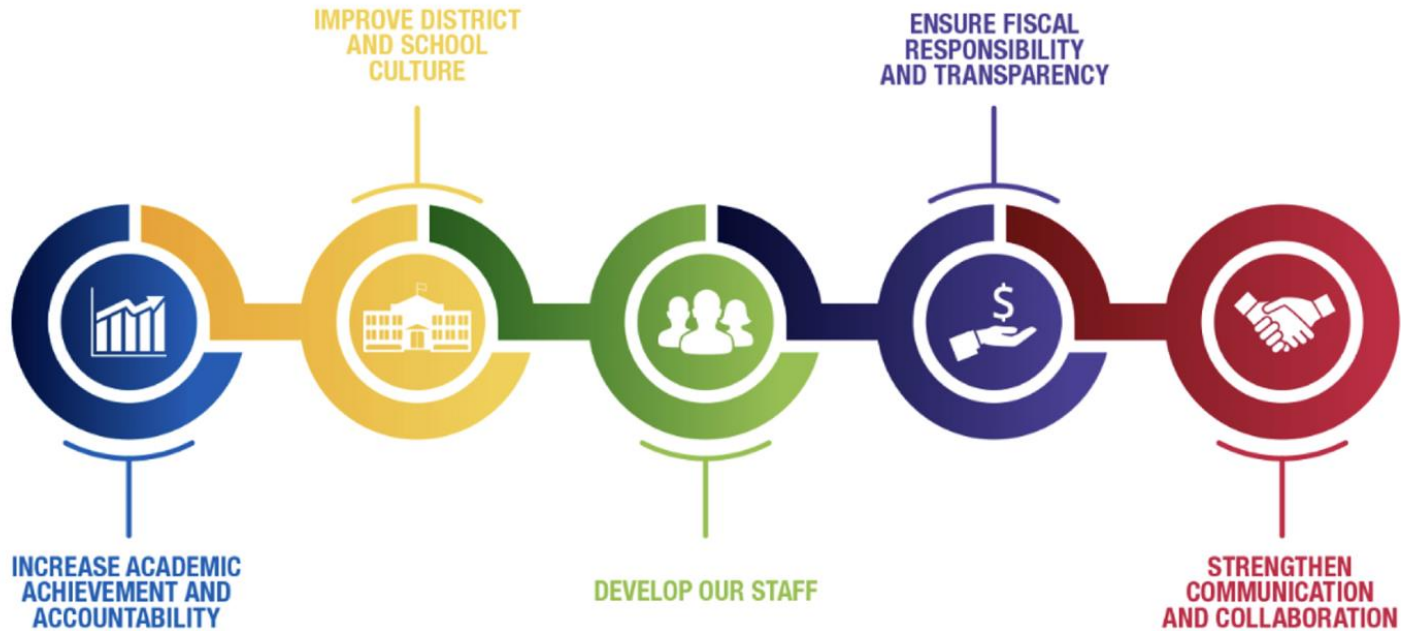
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Five Priorities for Success



Phase 3 in 22-23

- 21 schools have increased FTEs
- 10 new full-time positions
- Increase 8.5 FTEs
- Regional breakdown
 - 4 Northwest, 5 Central, 4 East, 4 Southwest, 2 High School, 2 City Wide
- 2.6 FTE Teacher Leaders



Unfilled Art Positions

As of August 1st

- 4 full time vacancies
- 6 paired positions
- Two 0.4 FTE positions
- Four 0.3 FTE positions
- One 0.2 FTE positions



Art Professional Development 2022-23

- Workshops in June and August
 - Ceramics
 - Printmaking
 - Felt making
 - Mosaics
- New Educator's Institute
- Visual Art and Ambitious Instruction
- Classroom Management
- Social Emotional Learning
- Monthly professional learning cohorts



Art Professional Development (continued)

- Licenses for the Art of Education University provided for all art teachers
 - PRO Learning purchased as a professional development online resource for K-12 visual arts educators
 - FLEX Learning purchased as a curricular resource for K-12 visual arts educators
- 4 professional development sessions offered by the Art of Education University



Support Beyond Professional Development

- 1 Visual Art Teacher Leader supports middle and high school
- 1 Visual Art Teacher Leader supports K-8
- 1 part time assistant supports K-5
- UWM artsECO program – collaboration from the Cargill grant to support teachers in years 0-5 of teaching
- New peer mentor program pairs veteran and new teachers
- Every new teacher receives 1 year of coaching/mentoring from a teacher leader
- Supplies and equipment available upon request



Access to Supplies & Equipment

- All visual art teachers have access to a supply request form
- A link to this form is sent to them via email every Friday
- Consumables and equipment can be requested via the form
- Requests are checked daily and ordered by department secretary
- Secretary works with teachers and staff to receive items and supply chain issues
- Teachers were encouraged to place requests for fall during the months of May and June to ensure delivery for the start of 22-23

ESSER Funding

2021-2022

Items	# of Schools	Total Ordered
Chromebooks	6	240
Chromebook Carts	6	6
Color Printers	5	5
Desktop	1	30
Laptops/w locking kits	11	63
Smartboards	8	11
Surface Pros	District	6
Art Materials, Equipment and Supplies	47	56
Kilns	7	7



Art Curriculum Writing - Summer 2022

High School Common Course Outlines

- Art Fundamentals
- Drawing & Painting
- Ceramics
- Printmaking

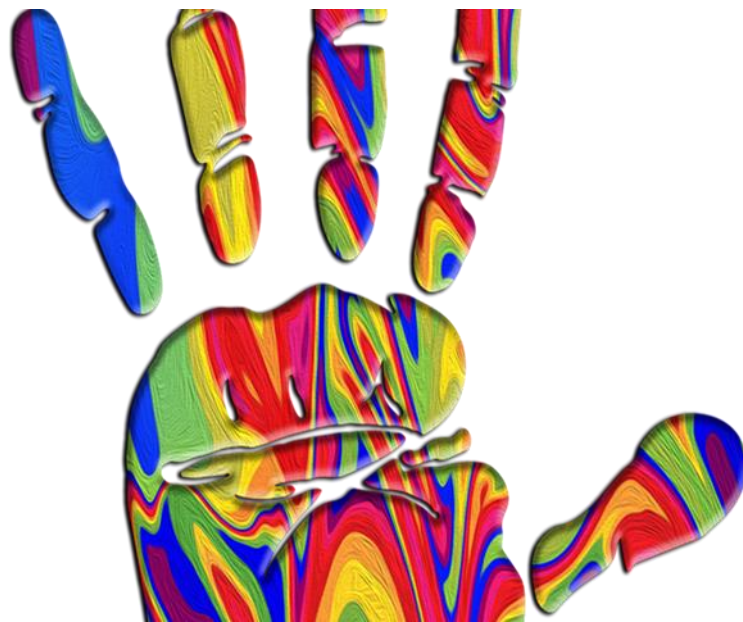
Middle School Courses

- Content specific courses
- Differentiation of K-8 and 6-8 offerings
- Middle School Art Fundamentals
- Emphasis on student voice and choice
- Culturally relevant artists



Next Steps

- Introduction to a peer mentor program
- Continue to work with schools and Facilities and Maintenance to install kilns
- Determine phase 4 schools and additional expansion
- Phase 4 will complete the expansion based on enrollment
- Additional changes and supports will be made as needed during each budget cycle



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Thank you.

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