

Morrow County School District Fine Arts Textbook Adoption and Curriculum Alignment Committee

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To: Morrow County School District Board of Directors
Re: Fine Arts Textbook Adoption/Curriculum Review

Background:

The State of Oregon has adopted a seven year textbook renewal cycle (see attached document of timelines). Prior to the renewal year, the State Department reviews the current publications on the market and creates a recommended list of textbooks available for schools to adopt (see attached document of recommended fine arts adoption materials for 2006). In Morrow County, committees are formed to review recommended materials, select appropriate textbooks for Board approval, and review and re-write Planned Course Statements for all classes taught that fall under the selected curriculum.

The Morrow County School District Fine Arts Textbook Adoption/Curriculum Review Committee met on February 7th, 2006 at the Umatilla Morrow ESD with the following goals in mind:

1. Review State Approved Fine Arts Textbooks, Discuss November Textbook Caravan Review
2. Review State Common Curriculum Goals
3. Discuss Subject Area Endorsement Timeline
4. Review ODE Arts Education Effective Practices and Requirements
5. Discuss Fine Arts Curriculum Mapping
 - o Review Douglas County School District Aligned Curriculum
6. Review current, and re-write new Planned Course Statements aligned with State curriculum

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After thorough review, the following textbooks are being recommended to the School Board for adoption:

Music Education:

KG-4th Grade General Music: "Spotlight on Music," McMillan/McGraw Hill

Art Education:

7th-8th Grade Art: "Understanding Art," Glencoe
High School Art: "Exploring Visual Design," Davis
High School Advanced Art Curriculum:

"Black and White Photography; 3rd Edition," Horenstein
"Discovering Art History; 4th Edition," Brommer

Included are the following re-aligned Planned Course Statements and Curriculum Alignment Maps:

- Elementary General Music
- JH/Beginning High School Band
- High School Concert/Advanced Band
- High School Jazz Ensemble
- 7-12 Choir
- High School Jazz Choir
- Junior High Art
- High School Art/Advanced Art

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