



DATE: April 8, 2026

TO: Andrea Oquist, Superintendent

FROM: Theresa O'Brien, Chief Academic Officer

SUBJECT: Middle School Art Textbook Recommendations

I respectfully request that Middle School Art Textbook Recommendations be added to the Division of Instruction agenda for the Committee of the Whole meeting on April 13, 2026.

Michelle Moorton, LPS Art Content Area Leader, recommends the adoption of updated instructional resources for two middle school courses: Visual Art and Visual Art and Design. During the current school year, Ms. Moorton conducted a review of existing materials and researched updated resources in collaboration with the district's two middle school art teachers.

Based on this review, the team recommends adopting *Exploring Visual Design* and *Experience Art*, both published by Davis Publications. The total cost of these resources is \$19,369.55, which includes one class set of textbooks for each middle school, complimentary teacher editions, and access to the publisher's online instructional platform.

The quotes are attached.

Thank you for your consideration.