



SALIDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT

# ARTS PLAN

2023 - 2028



# ARTS VISION

Salida Union School District envisions a commitment to equitable access where every student has the opportunity to engage in all facets of the arts through a holistic education that embraces students' hearts and minds.

## WHAT WE ENVISION FOR THE FUTURE

- Increased number of arts teachers
- Increased arts showcase opportunities
- Extended learning opportunities in the arts (before, after, and during school)
- Arts related field trips and creative solutions with respect to transportation
- Partnerships with community arts businesses and organizations
- Arts are still present in the LCAP and overall budget
- Middle school arts offerings to connect to careers
- Art programs support learning across the curriculum



# ARTS MISSION

Salida Union School District recognizes the value of creative health as part of a well-rounded education. We provide on-going engagement where students personally experience the breadth of all arts disciplines K-8. Salida USD uses the arts to honor cultural diversity and contemporary culture, as well as, support students' emotional health and well-being.

## WE WILL SUPPORT THE ARTS BY PROVIDING

- Access to the Arts
- Arts to support learning across the curriculum and connecting to careers
- Middle school art offerings
- Extended learning opportunities in the Arts
- An increased number of Arts educators
- On-going professional development for educators
- Field trips and assemblies focused on the Arts



# METHODOLOGY

Over the course of planning meetings from August through November of 2022, Salida Union School District administrators, general education teachers, arts teachers, parents, and local community arts leaders met to set the course for the next five years of arts education in the district.

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