



WINSLOW TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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To Whom it May Concern:

As the Superintendent of the Winslow Township School District, I am writing to confirm that all schools in the Winslow Township School District offer Art Education that meets or exceeds the state requirements. Our District is committed to ensuring that all students have access to high quality arts education throughout their time in our schools.

Our District is comprised of 8 schools, including four lower elementary schools (Pre K – Grade 3), two upper elementary (Grades 4-6), one middle school (Grades 7-8) and one high school (Grades 9-12). All students in our lower elementary schools (Winslow Township Schools 1, 2, 3 and 4) and upper elementary school (Winslow Elementary Schools 5 and 6) are required to take art and music classes as part of their curriculum. Students participate in art and music classes each week and each elementary school has one certified art teacher and one certified music teacher.

Students in Winslow Middle School are also required to complete weekly classes in art and music. The school has 3 certified art teachers and 4 certified music teachers. 90% of students in the Middle School participate in arts education, with 66.5 % in music and 31.2% participating in visual arts.

At the High School, approximately 36% of students participated in arts education during the 2017-18 school year (New Jersey School Performance Report results from 2017-18 are attached). All students are required to complete a minimum of 5 credits (1 year) of arts education to graduate, and students are offered a choice of 19 different art courses and 16 music courses. There are 3 certified art teachers and 3 certified music teachers at Winslow High School. A full listing of art and music courses available for the 2019-20 school year can be found at: https://highschool.winslow-schools.com/pdf/PROGRAM_OF_STUDIES_2019-2020_Final.pdf.

Please contact me at any time if additional information is required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Major Poteat".

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