

MONTEREY PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

TO: Board of Education

DATE: October 2, 2006

ITEM: PRESENTATION: Visual and Performing Arts Vision and Plan for Implementation

INTRODUCTION: The Monterey Peninsula Unified School District has a history of supporting the arts education needs of students. In 2001-2002, although drastic cuts to the budget impacted the ability of MPUSD to provide a comprehensive arts program it was agreed that arts remained vital to the district. Funds are beginning to be provided by the State for Visual and Performing Arts implementation. This school year, a new Visual and Performing Arts curriculum will be adopted. It is imperative that the district have a plan for fully implementing the Visual and Performing Arts standards in order to meet the funding requirements.

BACKGROUND:

In July 2006, the Music Arts Advocacy Partnership (MAAP) was founded by interested members of the MPUSD community. The MAAP committee has met weekly to examine educational codes, community needs, the Visual and Performing Arts Framework and the Visual and Performing Arts Content Standards to design a fully implemented model Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) program for the Monterey Peninsula Unified School District.

Recognizing the lack of funding to support immediate implementation of the full program, the MAAP committee has also described a series of incremental steps to be adopted as funds are available. The MAAP committee is recommending that MPUSD use a four-phase approach to adopt the proposed comprehensive, equitable, fully articulated, K-12 Visual and Performing Arts Program described. To assist the District in all phases of implementation, the team will actively pursue all types of funding sources.

OBJECTIVE(S):

To present to the Board of Trustees a vision and implementation plan for the Visual and Performing Arts Standards.

COST/FUNDING SOURCE/FISCAL IMPACT:

The Vision and Implementation Plan for the Visual and Performing Arts Standards has developed a proposed staffing plan with estimated costs. A proposed budget is not available until new funding for Art and Music is realized.

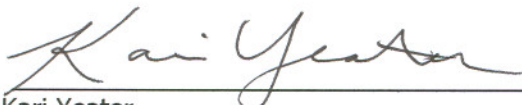
OPTION(S):

N/A

RECOMMENDATION (S):

To receive the presentation on the Vision and Implementation Plan for the Visual and Performing Arts Standards as developed by the MAAP committee.

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