

Ensuring the Arts for
ANY GIVEN CHILD
 The Kennedy Center

MISSOULA COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
 Students K-8—5,120
 Teachers serving K-8—340
 Schools serving K-8—12

MISSOULA, MT

VISION

We believe that all Missoula Public School students must have equal access to diverse arts learning opportunities that inspire curiosity, communication, and creativity. The arts are essential for expressive learning where students develop skills and avenues for innovation.

Every K-8 student will participate in focused learning with trained arts teachers, with arts integrated into classroom curricula, and in live arts experiences through partnerships across the community. We believe that learning in the arts should be a joyful process resulting in the pursuit of excellence and successful adult lives.



OUTCOMES

- During 2015-2016 2,442 students spanning nearly all K-8 grade levels participated in an arts enhancement activity during the school year. Programs included visits to art museums and symphony, dance, and theater performances.
- **Any Given Child** Missoula established a total of 71 residencies at all nine elementary schools and one middle school in the district during the 2015-2016 school year.
- **Any Given Child** Missoula raised \$50,000 for arts integration pilot projects. A generous grant was donated by the Checota family to implement the initiative at the middle school level and offer integrations in media arts, photography, alternative music, and dance.
- In April 2015, the first arts integration professional development seminar for the school district is held and 150 educators attend.
- In 2014-2015, the school district added 1.5 full-time equivalent new visual arts teaching positions.

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