

Fine Arts Task Force



MMSD Fine Arts Current Reality

- ◆ What Fine Arts programming does MMSD offer to students K-12?
- ◆ What additional information is needed to understand the MMSD Fine Arts Program?

Pathway to Change

- ◆ Recommendations
 - +Community Goals
 - +Increase Participation
 - +Funding Priorities
- ◆ Implementation ideas

Desired Future for MMSD Fine Arts Community Vision

- ◆ What beliefs and values do we have about the fine arts?
- ◆ What opportunities are essential in building student skills and knowledge in the fine arts?

Some suggested “ground rules” for our work together:

- Start and end on time.
- Attention to the task – no side conversation or other distractions.
- Everyone has equal voice and gives 100% participation.
- Use the tools of productive communication:
 - ◆ PAUSING
 - ◆ PARAPHRASING
 - ◆ PROBING FOR SPECIFICITY
 - ◆ PUTTING IDEAS ON THE TABLE
 - ◆ PAYING ATTENTION TO SELF AND OTHERS
 - ◆ PRESUMING POSITIVE INTENTIONS
 - ◆ PURSUING A BALANCE BETWEEN ADVOCACY AND INQUIRY