



Policy #8221

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Instruction

SUBJECT: CULTURAL ARTS – LONG ISLAND HIGH SCHOOL OF THE ARTS

The BOCES Cultural Arts/Long Island High School for the Arts Program provides pupils with access to programs that are not provided within the District and provides preparatory training for careers in the arts. Additionally a Cultural Arts program may be conducted by the Levittown Public Schools or by other approved outside education agencies.

Contingent upon budgetary inclusion, the District will offer students the opportunity to begin an approved Cultural Arts program in eleventh grade on a half-day basis. Selection of approved Cultural Arts programs will be at the discretion of the Board of Education and the Superintendent of Schools and may vary as District course offerings change. Students must be enrolled in District offered programs when applicable before enrolling in out-of-district programs.

All students must submit a completed application for District approval. Enrollment is determined by an audition and/or portfolio review at the cultural arts center. Students in good academic standing and who have displayed a dedication to the art of their choice by enrolling in related electives in their home school may enter an approved Cultural Arts Education program in the eleventh grade with approval by District administration.

All students must maintain good attendance in both their home school and the Cultural Arts program. Students with more than eight absences per semester, or those lacking required courses in grade eleven, may be denied continued participation in Cultural Arts programs in grade twelve. The District will not be liable for expenses for any Cultural Arts program beyond high school graduation or the end of the school year in which the student turns twenty-one, whichever comes first.

Any exception to the above will require the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools and the approval of the Board of Education.

*Ref; Education Law §1001 et. seq; 2045(2).; 3602(17)(34); 3602-c, 4601 et seq. 8
NYCRR §§100.2(h); 141 et seq.*

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