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Schools arts plan

EDITOR: After over a year's worth of work, a draft District Arts Plan will be presented to the Windsor Unified School District Board of Trustees on Tuesday, Nov. 14. The plan is the recommendation of a committee of administrators, teachers, students, parents and community members for how the arts (visual arts, music, theater and dance as currently defined by the California Education Code) should be taught by all Windsor schools for all Windsor students.

"Lots of people have been working very hard to bring this plan into existence," said Robert Bullwinkel of Big Idea Consulting, the facilitator for the committee. "It's been an amazing and really fun process," added Bullwinkel.

About a year ago, Windsor High School teacher Allison Frenzel started talking about an arts plan. She connected with the California Alliance of Arts Education, a state-wide arts advocacy group.

With the help of CAAE, the committee held a kick-off breakfast last April asking the community to become involved in the arts plan process. With meetings last spring and continuing over the summer months, the recommended plan is now ready for board review.

The public is invited to the District Arts Plan presentation at the Nov. 14 school board meeting, 6 p.m. in the Windsor Town Council Chambers. The arts plan presentation is one of the first items on the agenda and should take about 30 minutes.

For questions regarding the draft District Arts Plan or the presentation, please contact Joella Olsen at jo.olsen@sbcglobal.net.

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