

# ANACORTES SCHOOL DISTRICT #103

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Policy No. 2221  
Instruction

## SUPPLEMENTAL PROGRAMS

### SWIMMING PROGRAM

A program of swimming and water safety instruction may be provided to selected students and will be contracted between Anacortes School District #103 and the Fidalgo Park and Recreation District on an annual basis.

### ARTISTS-IN-RESIDENCE

Provided that funding is available, the Artists-in-Residence program will be administered jointly with other art providers in the community. The School portion of the program is designed to place professional artists in elementary and secondary schools to work and demonstrate their artistic disciplines in order to help students build identity with the arts, nurture creativity and improve the general art of living.

Among the primary objectives of the program are the following:

1. to develop the aesthetic awareness of students;
2. to develop students' ability to express themselves with new skills;
3. to provide the opportunity for career awareness through artists' residencies;
4. to identify gifted and talented students in the arts;
5. to provide inservice resources for teachers.

### INTEREST CENTERS

Interest centers in elementary schools should be designed to carry out a variety of educational tasks and projects ranging from remediation of basic skills, supplementing instructional programs in areas such as science, math and social studies, to self-expression and exploration beyond that feasible in the regular classroom setting. Interest centers should supplement classroom instruction by providing educational activity that meets both the identified learning objectives of the teacher and the unique interests of the student.

