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Strategic Plan Supporting Evidence



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documented for grades K through 5. Descriptions for grades 6 through 8 are lacking. The Health curriculum is described by the Meeks-Heit Scope and Sequence charts for grade spans, K through 2, 3 through 5, and 6 through 8. The recently completed (2011) Life Skills curriculum map for grades 6 through 8 includes standards, state goals, essential questions, and assessments.

Fine Arts

The K through 5 Fine Arts curriculum uses the nine strands of skills along with state goals to describe the elementary music curriculum. For grades 6 through 8, the curriculum applies the nine skill strands to each individual instrument, thereby differentiating instructional goals. One question emerges from this reading of the fine arts curriculum: How are the visual arts addressed in this content strand?

Technology and Research Skills

Technology describes the curriculum using 11 application strands: eight of these span the range for grades K through 8, two emerge in grade 3 and continue to grade 8, and one, 'Database,' begins in grade 4. It is unclear if these strands were derived from standards, but the descriptions are concrete and developmentally appropriate. Research Skills are defined by two documents: "Big 6 Skills Overview" by Mike Eisenberg, 2003, and "Research Skills for Gifted Students" by Nancy Polette, 2001.

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