

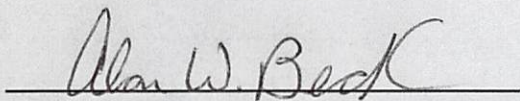
By the Davidson County Board of Education and Dr. Emily Lipe, Superintendent

A Proclamation

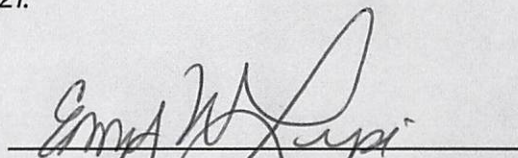
- **Whereas** all students have the right to an arts education that includes media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts taught by certified arts educators, in partnership with community providers.
- **Whereas** arts education has the power to change students' lives.
- **Whereas** arts education is a key to re-igniting students' learning in a post-COVID-19 world.
- **Whereas** arts education helps nurture healthy, inclusive communities where all points of view are respected.
- **Whereas** arts education experiences help students understand their own cultural roots and appreciate others' cultural roots and traditions.
- **Whereas** arts education supports the social and emotional well-being of students and fosters a more positive, safer school environment.
- **Whereas** arts education is part of the well-rounded education for every student as outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act and in state law.

Now, therefore, the Davidson County School District pledges to maintain and grow arts education programs during the 2021-22 school year and beyond.

Acknowledged and resolved this fifteenth day of April, 2021.



Alan W. Beck, Board of Education


Dr. Emily W. Lipe, Superintendent