

**ESTABLISH A FINE AND PERFORMING ARTS MAGNET CLUSTER PROGRAM AT HALEY
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL****THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER RECOMMENDS:**

That the Board approve the establishment of a Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster Program at Haley Elementary school.

DESCRIPTION: Effective July 1, 2013 Haley Elementary will (1) implement a Fine Arts program as its educational focus; and (2) be designated a Fine and Performing Arts magnet cluster school.

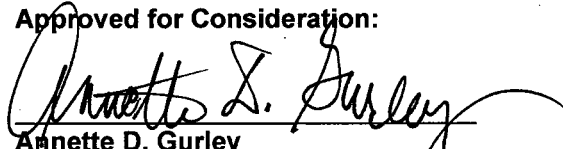
CURRICULUM: The Fine Arts program at Haley will promote student engagement and will stimulate innovation, communication, creativity, and critical thinking skills through the arts. The arts will be utilized as a tool for increasing success in college and career, increasing civic engagement, and promoting financial success throughout a person's lifetime. Arts instruction will be delivered through direct instruction and will be integrated with other content areas.

LSC REVIEW: Not applicable

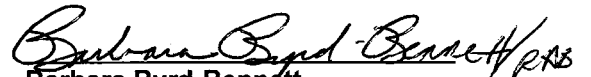
PERSONNEL IMPLICATIONS: Haley's 2 World Language Magnet Cluster Program teacher positions will be redefined to Fine and Performing Arts Magnet Cluster positions at the end of the 2012 – 2013 school year. 2 new Arts teaching positions will be opened for the 2013-2014 school year.

FINANCIAL: \$237,000 for Department of Magnet, Gifted, and Talented to fund arts teaching positions as well as start-up supplies and equipment.


Approved for Consideration:


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Approved:


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