

ELEMENTARY FINE ARTS FUNDING

The Fine Arts Education Act (FAEA) was enacted to provide funding to encourage school districts to offer opportunities for elementary school students to participate in arts education programs. Gallup-McKinley County elementary schools have either an art or music program taught by a certified fine arts teacher. These programs encourage cognitive and affective development by exhibiting the following:

- focusing on a variety of learning styles and engaging students through success
- training students in complex thinking and learning
- helping students to devise creative solutions for problems
- providing students with new challenges
- teaching students to work cooperatively with others and to understand and value diverse cultures

For more information regarding the NM Fine Arts Education Act, please visit the NM Public Education Department webpage at:

<http://ped.state.nm.us/Humanities/Arts/index.html>.