

PUBLIC HEARING:

Proposed Fine Arts Standards of Learning

On October 26, 2005, the Virginia Board of Education accepted for first review the proposed Fine Arts Standards of Learning. The proposed revisions were distributed to local school officials and other interested persons and organizations for review and comment.

An important part of this review process for the Fine Arts Standards of Learning is the solicitation of comments from classroom teachers, administrators, curriculum supervisors, fine arts educators, and anyone else who has worked with the current standards.

In addition to the hearing on January 11, a hearing will be held on January 26, 2006, at Galax High School, 200 Maroon Tide Drive, Galax, VA 24333. The hearing will begin at 7 p.m. Registration of speakers will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Comments will be received until February 6, 2006.

Guidelines for speakers attending the public hearing:

Speakers will be recognized in the order in which they registered on the sign-up sheet. Each speaker is limited to three minutes.