

Arts for a Complete Education - Pinellas

Administration Committee
May 19, 2006

RECOMMENDED AGENDA
School Year 2006-2007

MEMBERS: Linda Crawley, Cassandra Gordon-Harris, Sue Castleman, Jeanne Reynolds, Murray Mintz, Ray Smenner

KEY ISSUES

1. Time and access to arts education classes is being threatened due to increased pressure due to remedial classes.
2. Designated arts rooms - theaters, auditoriums, band and choral rooms, and art rooms must continue to be protected.

ADVOCACY ACTIVITIES

1. Encourage Oversight Committee to meet individually with legislators before the holidays and on Arts Day at the Capitol
2. Send letters to Pinellas County School Board indicating
 - o Thanks for their support
 - o We are at every meeting
 - o We are available for questions/concerns

Send congratulations letters to all new appointed principals. Offer assistance to help principals insure that arts education is an integral part of the school curriculum.

3. Meet with Area Superintendents in fall and spring.
 - o Review art & music rooms in elementary schools
 - o Ask for their support of Principals' Appreciation Luncheons
 - o Address other current issues
4. Seek additional business partners to underwrite the Luncheons
 - o Pinellas County Teachers Association
 - o Pinellas Art Education Association
 - o Pinellas County Music Educators Association
 - o Private foundation recommended by Cassandra Gordon-Harris
5. Develop and implement strategies for new ART. ASK FOR MORE Campaign initiated by Americans for the Arts
6. Host Principals' Appreciation Luncheon, Oct. 25, 2006 at the Mahaffey Theater
7. Gather all relevant information about middle school curricula
8. Remain vigilant to all issues which might affect the delivery of arts curricula

