



Administrative Procedure 4075

Music Education

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Music Education – Elementary

Instruction in Music shall be available to children in the Brandon School Division on the following basis:

In Grades 1 through 6, all children shall receive music instruction within the regular school timetable; meeting *Manitoba Education* guidelines.

Instrumental Music Instruction

Instruction in Instrumental Music shall be given by music specialists to those children in the Division who register in the program. This program will operate on the following basis:

- All students who enroll in the program will pay a registration fee to an auxiliary association of parents, the *Brandon Schools Instrumental Music Association*. This association will be responsible for the organization of support services such as the availability of instruments and the promotion of special projects.
- Instruction in band instruments (brass, woodwind and percussion) is available as an option or credit course to students in Grades 7 through 12 who enroll in the instrumental music program at school designated for band instruction.

In the initial stages, students receive instruction in classes, the emphasis being on technical development. As they progress through the program, students are organized mainly into performing ensembles, with instruction in technique and theory being available where appropriate.

Choral Music Instruction

Instruction in choral music is available as an option or credit course to students in Grades 7 through 12 who enroll in the program at school designated for choral music instruction.

In the initial stages, students receive instruction in classes, the emphasis being on the development of vocal and general musical skills. In the more senior grades, students are organized into performing choral ensembles, receiving technical and theoretical instruction where appropriate.

Guitar Music Instruction

Instruction in the guitar is available as an option or credit course for students in Grades 7 through 12 who enroll in the program at schools designated for guitar instruction.

Students receive instruction in classes, the ensemble being on both chording and melodic skills, playing a variety of music for the instrument.