Program and Grade Level Understandings- Music

Program	K	1	2	3	4	5
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I. Artistic Foundations A. Students will understand that there are foundational elements that lead to music literacy	Students will understand that musicians use organized sound in relation to a regulated pulse in order to make music.	music (Pitch:	musicians use pitch and rhythm, regulated by a pulse, to make music (Pitch: La-Re - Do/Rhythm: Q-Q=H-H-H.) Students will understand that musicians use two or more sounds simultaneously to create harmony. Students will understand that musicians use form in order to	Do' - La, - Sol/ Rhythm:simple time DFFG - W - W compound time RTY - Q Q H.) Students will understand that musicians use two or more sounds simultaneously to create harmony. Students will understand that musicians use	Letter Names / Rhythm: simple time EQ E - RDG - DGY, compound time Q E) Students will understand that musicians use two or more sounds simultaneously to create harmony. Students will understand that musicians use form in order to	Q. E - EQ R. G compound time EQ) Students will understand that musicians use two or more sounds simultaneously to create harmony.
B. Students will understand that music is a form of communication.	Students will understand that musicians communicate through music.	Students will understand that musicians communicate through music.	communicate meaning and emotion	Students will understand that musicians communicate meaning and emotions through music.	communicate meaning and emotions	Students will understand that musicians communicate meaning and emotions through the manipulation of musical elements.

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II. Artistic Process Students will understand that music is an artistic process that is created, performed, and responded to in meaningful ways.	Students will understand that composers create music. Students will understand that musicians perform instrumentally and/or vocally. Music can be described in terms of tempo and dynamics.	effective composers use a process in order to create music. Students will understand that musicians perform instrumentally and/or vocally alone and/or in a group. Students will understand that music can be described in	process (sometimes utilizing imitation, improvisation, and notation) in order to create music. Students will understand that musicians perform instrumentally and/or vocally alone and/or in a group upon which practice affects quality. Students will understand that music can be analyzed in terms of tempo,	effective composers use a process (sometimes utilizing imitation, exploration, improvisation, and notation) in order to create music. Students will understand that musicians perform instrumentally and/or vocally, alone and/or in a group upon which practice affects quality. Students will understand that music can be analyzed in	process (sometimes utilizing imitation, exploration, improvisation, and notation) in order to create music. Students will understand that practice leads to automaticity while singing or playing. Students will understand that practice leads to automaticity while singing or playing.	effective composers use a process (sometimes utilizing imitation, exploration, improvisation, and notation) in order to create music. Students will
III. Artistic Connections A. Students will understand that there are meaningful connections between music and other aspects of life.	the human body plays an essential role in producing and	the human body plays an essential role in producing and expressing music. Students will understand that music, like other disciplines,	the human body plays an	the human body plays an essential role in producing and expressing music. Students will understand that	producing and expressing music. Students will understand that	the human body plays an essential role in producing and expressing music. Students will understand that

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B. Students will understand that music expands an individual's understanding of history and culture.	Students will understand that music comes from a variety of people.	Students will understand that music comes from a variety of people.	Students will understand that music comes from a variety of people and places.	Students will understand that there are recognizable differences in music from a variety of times, people, and places.	Students will understand that there are recognizable differences in music from a variety of times, people, and places.	Students will understand that there are recognizable differences in music from a variety of times, people, and places.