According to Americans for the Arts, students involved in the arts are...

- 17% More likely to volunteer
- 20% More likely to earn a Bachelor's Degree
- 4x More likely to be recognized for academic achievement
The mission of Arts for Complete Education (ACE) Pinellas is to promote quality arts education in Pinellas County Public Schools so that all students have access to a strong, sequential, and equitable K-12 arts education program.
ACE INITIATIVES

ADVOCATE
for arts education for all students, and monitor decision making that affects arts education.

DEVELOP & SUPPORT
collaborations among schools, artists, arts organizations, and community.

MAINTAIN
an effective organizational structure & resources to support all other goals.

- Monitoring school board meetings for issues related to arts programs
- Educating the public on school board selections
- Educating on the Referendum for Pinellas Schools
- Hosting an annual Principals Appreciation program
THE ACE STEERING COMMITTEE

The ACE Pinellas Steering Committee is made up of educators, arts administrators, parents, volunteers, arts advocates, artists, and representatives from civic groups, industry, local businesses, and PTA members. ACE Steering Committee members believe that arts opportunities contribute to a complete education for all students.
AREAS OF FOCUS

- Pinellas County Schools Referendum
- School Board Monitoring & Meetings
- Legislative Delegation Meetings
- Meetings with Area Superintendents & Other Officials
- Legislation Tracking & Advocacy
- Annual Principals Appreciation Breakfast
SUCCESSES

• Advocating for and ensuring ALL students have access to high quality arts instruction at ALL schools
• Equitable delivery of K-12 Arts programs
• Advocating Arts units (teachers) at secondary schools
• Securing specific art and music rooms in ALL elementary schools
• Pinellas County Schools Referendum (since 2004)
GET INVOLVED!

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