



## **2026/2027 Carnegie Arts Partnership Proposal**

The Carnegie provides rigorous arts programming to every elementary classroom in the Covington Elementary Schools. Per the Kentucky Department of Education, emphasis is placed on engaging students in a variety of arts (Visual Arts, Theatre, Dance, and Music) through active participation. Carnegie teaching artists develop and instruct visual and performing arts lessons aligned with the National Core Arts Standards giving students opportunities to create, perform/produce, respond, and connect in each art form. Students practice making creative choices, build community through communication and collaboration, and develop confidence and pride in their abilities.

The Carnegie is proposing that we continue to offer year-round arts programming to all 5 elementary schools. We will continue to collaborate with each school to:

- Provide opportunities for all students to actively participate in Music, Visual Arts, Dance and Theatre programming
- Provide opportunities for all students to create, perform, respond and connect per the National Core Arts Standards
- Maintain a strong co-teacher system between classroom teacher and teaching artist
- Establish positive relationships with students (especially with returning teaching artists)
- Build positive school culture and classroom community with a focus on SEL, UDL, and arts integration
- Strengthen family connection and student confidence through arts open houses

Carnegie programming will also focus on positively impacting growth with the Quality of School Climate and Safety Indicator in Kentucky Board of Education's Accountability System.

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## Programming options:

### OPTION 1: Year-Round Arts Programming for 1 year

An estimated **568 days** (3750 hours) will be delivered by Carnegie Teaching Artists in school year 2026/2027. All four art forms will be delivered to all 5 elementary schools in the Covington Independent School District.

Option 1 - 1 YEAR (26/27)	# of sessions/class	# of days	# of teacher hrs	Cost
<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>ALL YEAR</b>	<b>568 days</b>	<b>est. 3750 hrs</b>	<b>\$170,848.00</b>
John G. Carlisle	40 sessions/class (10 sessions/artform)	120 days	est. 790 hrs	\$36,000.00
Glenn O Swing	40 sessions/class (10 sessions/artform)	120 days	est. 790 hrs	\$36,000.00
9th District	40 sessions/class (10 sessions/artform)	120 days	est. 790 hrs	\$36,000.00
6th District	32 sessions/class (8 sessions/artform)	128 days	est. 840 hrs	\$38,288.00
Latonia	40 sessions/class (10 sessions/artform)	80 days	est. 540 hrs	\$24,560.00

Estimated # of classes based on 2025/2026 school year. (See option 1 specifics for breakdown.)

Total Program Cost: **\$170,848** for the 2026/2027 school year.

Cost includes:

- Instruction time, family events, training, professional development, research, prep and planning, classroom teacher assistance, and meetings
- Carnegie Education Director administration, support, and leadership

### OPTION 2: Year-Round Arts Programming for 2 years

An estimated **1136 days** (7500 hours) will be delivered by Carnegie Teaching Artists in school years 2026/2027 and 2027/2028. All four art forms will be delivered to all 5 elementary schools in the Covington Independent School District.

Option 2 - 2 YEARS (26/28)	# of sessions/class	# of days	# of teacher hrs	Cost
<b>ALL SCHOOLS</b>	<b>All schools - all year</b>	<b>1136 days</b>	<b>est. 7500 hrs</b>	<b>\$338,288.00</b>
John G. Carlisle	80 sessions/class (10 sessions/artform)	240 days	est. 1580 hrs	\$71,280.00
Glenn O Swing	80 sessions/class (10 sessions/artform)	240 days	est. 1580 hrs	\$71,280.00
9th District	80 sessions/class (10 sessions/artform)	240 days	est. 1580 hrs	\$71,280.00
6th District	64 sessions/class (8 sessions/artform)	256 days	est. 1680 hrs	\$75,808.00
Latonia	80 sessions/class (10 sessions/artform)	160 days	est. 1080 hrs	\$48,640.00

Estimated # of classes based on 2025/2026 school year. (See option 2 specifics for breakdown.)

Total Program Cost: **\$338,288** for the 2026/2027 and 2027/2028 school year.

Cost includes:

- Instruction time, family events, training, professional development, research, prep and planning, classroom teacher assistance, and meetings
- Carnegie Education Director administration, support, and leadership

In 2026/2027, The Carnegie would like to continue or strengthen the following:

- **Deliver Teaching Artist Trainings** to focus on arts engagement, social emotion learning, universal design for learning, and cooperative learning strategies.
- **Facilitate collaborative lesson planning and communication** between teaching artists and classroom teachers.
- **Continue to facilitate CIPS Arts and Humanities team meetings** between teaching artists and classroom teachers throughout the year to:
  - o Discuss and implement arts open houses
  - o Share resources and activities/strategies
  - o Give opportunities to share needs and implement changes
- **Collaborate to provide Arts Open Houses** for the community at each school, designed to highlight student learning and advocate for the arts as an essential tool in developing 21<sup>st</sup> century skills.
- **In the case that virtual learning** is needed again, The Carnegie will collaborate to engage students in creative decision making from home through the platform that is chosen by the Covington Independent Schools. Virtual learning may include:
  - o Instructional videos and worksheets
  - o Opportunities to share student work and provide feedback
  - o Online classes and discussions
  - o Arts packets or supply bundles