

Does your school really value the arts?

a guide to uncovering if a school really values the arts or is just pretending.

Who should you ask? Administrators , school board members, art, music, and dance teachers.

What does creativity and divergent thinking mean to you?

Why do you believe that creativity is important?

Do you encourage your art, music, and dance teachers to include reading, writing, and math in their lessons? (you want a no here)

How is creativity brought into all of your classes?

Do you have any teachers that practice discovery learning, or design education?

How much time do you give to the arts each day?

PS: if they start jabbing about standardized test scores, forget the questions and walk out the door.