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Q4 Which of these arts did you have as part of your own K-12 education? **Music**

Q5 How did learning in the arts impact your education and life after high school?

It gave me confidence knowing I was good at something. It helped me to be creative and not shy away from learning something new.

Q6 How would you describe the current status of arts education for Elementary students in your district? (The arts are a core subject in our state definition of basic education and in federal law.)

Dance	Needs Improvement
Media Arts	Needs Improvement
Music	Needs Improvement
Theatre	Adequate, Needs Improvement
Visual Arts	Needs Improvement

Q7 How would you describe the current status of arts education for Middle School students in your district?

Dance	Needs Improvement
Media Arts	Needs Improvement
Music	Needs Improvement
Theatre	Needs Improvement
Visual Arts	Needs Improvement

Q8 How would you describe the current status of arts education for High School students in your district? (Two arts credits are required for graduation.)

Dance	Needs Improvement
Media Arts	Needs Improvement
Music	Needs Improvement
Theatre	Needs Improvement
Visual Arts	Needs Improvement

Q9 Research has shown that arts education increases student engagement, helps close opportunity gaps, and reduces dropout rates, yet a recent study in King County shows that race and income are barriers to access to the arts. How do you see yourself addressing fair access in your district?

I hope to see some equitable community partnerships that students in Lakewood can have access to.

Q10 If elected, which of these strategies would you consider to support arts education in your district?

- Work for a budget to financially support arts instruction at all schools**
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- Support professional development for classroom teachers**
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- Support arts inclusion professional development opportunities**
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- Develop or expand district support for teaching artist residencies**
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- Support cultural access legislation**

Q11 If elected, would you like Arts, Culture & Education updates from ArtsEd Washington?

Yes, and please send me the studies referenced in the survey