

MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 193
MOUNTAIN HOME, IDAHO

PROCEDURES

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MURALS & OTHER PAINTINGS/TRACINGS/ETC.

It is the procedure of Mountain Home School District No. 193, to set controls regarding all painting of murals including, but not limited to, abstract design, land/sea/cityscaping, compositions, sketches, portraits, paintings, and/or any such likeness, or any related activity that results in pictures, designs, or scenes being outlined including, but not limited to, drawn, sketched, composed, designed, depicted, delineated, frescoed, pictured, limned, washed on, and colored on any surface of any facility, of any property, and such, that is owned, operated, leased, and/or rented by Mountain Home School District No. 193, are hereby unauthorized without the permission of the superintendent or an appointed designee. This includes, but is not limited to, hallways, classrooms, multipurpose rooms, gymnasiums, and all other surfaces.

All requests for authorizations must be submitted in writing. The request must contain the reason for the artwork, the employee in charge, a copy of the design, diagram of the area where the artwork is to be displayed, duration of the display, the project cost, and funding source. The following guidelines are to be understood:

- The school district, not individuals, has ownership and control of all school district facilities and property including, but not limited to, walls, floors, ceilings, doors, and other surfaces in all buildings owned, leased, and/or operated by the school district.
- When murals, paintings, tracings, and/or such are placed in a school or other building, it will be with the understanding that they are not intended to be permanent. Subsequent administration, staff, or students may want to remove or replace the murals to meet their needs or desires, or to meet maintenance or appearance requirements. In the case of special circumstances where a memorial or commemoration is designed and painted, exceptions may be made to this. Understand murals, paintings, tracings, and/or such should not be dedicated to specific individuals in the form of memorials or commemorations without the approval of the superintendent or designee.
- Building administrators will be held responsible for ensuring that all murals, paintings, tracings, and/or such meet the standards of the school district, including, but not limited to, current standards of dress, language, and appearance.
- Murals, paintings, tracings, and/or such depicting tobacco products, weapons, violent acts, alcohol, drugs or drug related items, and/or the likeness of persons or characters known for their involvement with alcohol, drugs, and related activities and behavior are prohibited.

- It is understood that renovation, maintenance, or repair of buildings may result in murals, paintings, tracings, and/or such being removed or destroyed. Disintegration of, or damage to, murals, etc., may lead to their removal or destruction.
- Murals, paintings, tracings, and/or such are to be germane to the activities, subject matter, personnel, and/or students generally located in the area of the planned mural, etc.
- Signatures or signing are to be of appropriate size for the piece of work and included with the original submitted design.
- The type of paint used will be compatible with the intent of these guidelines, i.e. it must be easily covered or painted over, and endure normal wear of the area in which it is placed.

Any existing murals, paintings, tracing, and/or such that do not meet the standards of this directive are to be removed or covered.

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