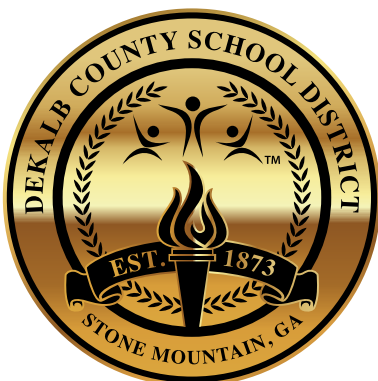




# PROCLAMATION

## Youth Art and Music in Our Schools Month

- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education believes music and art education are essential components of the educational system; and
- WHEREAS: Music and art education are part of a well-rounded education for every student as outlined in the Every Student Succeeds Act; and
- WHEREAS: Art and music develop students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and
- WHEREAS: Art and music reinforce and bring to life what students learn in other subjects by giving students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and
- WHEREAS: The DeKalb County Board of Education is committed to maintaining and improving music and art programs for all students; and
- THEREFORE: We, the DeKalb County Board of Education, recognize and commend the art and music educators for their efforts to enhance the quality of art and music education for all students. The DeKalb County Board of Education hereby proclaims the month of March 2023 as Youth Art and Music in Our Schools Month. In official recognition, whereof, we hereby affix our signatures, this 13th day of March 2023.



Mr. Dijon DaCosta Sr., Board Chair

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