Massachusetts Arts

Dance: Grades PK-K

Creating

1 Generate and conceptualize artistic ideas and work. PK-K.D.CR.01

- a Use a variety of props when exploring movement. PK-K.D.CR.01.A

2 Organize and develop artistic ideas and work. PK-K.D.CR.02

- a Identify and distinguish between body parts in movements, (e.g., feet and toes). PK-K.D.CR.02.A
- b Focus on and pursue a process or idea to completion during dance activities. PK-K.D.CR.02.B

3 Refine and complete artistic work. PK-K.D.CR.03

- a With prompting and support, choose favorite movement ideas, practicing and demonstrating them. (PK-K.D.3) PK-K.D.CR.03.A

Performing

4 Select, analyze and interpret artistic work for presentation. PK-K.D.P.04

- a Contrast movements in different levels (including, high, middle, low) and pathways (including, curvy, straight, circle, zig-zag, wavy, spiral). PK-K.D.P.04.A

5 Develop and refine artistic techniques and work for presentation. PK-K.D.P.05

- a Maintain personal and general space safely and respectfully (e.g., stop, start, and control one's own body). PK-K.D.P.05.A

6 Convey meaning through the presentation of artistic work. PK-K.D.P.06

- a Perform short dance works expressively. PK-K.D.P.06.A

Responding

7 Perceive and analyze artistic work. PK-K.D.R.07

- a Meet expectations of an audience member (e.g., listening quietly, clapping at the end). PK-K.D.R.07.A

8 Interpret intent and meaning in artistic work. PK-K.D.R.08

- a Articulate personal responses to dance (e.g., "this piece made me feel… this piece made me think…"). PK-K.D.R.08.A

9 Apply criteria to evaluate artistic work. PK-K.D.R.09

- a Share observations regarding a dance performance (e.g., "I noticed that everyone had a turn"). PK-K.D.R.09.A

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Connecting

10 **Synthesize and relate knowledge and personal experiences to make art.** PK.K.D.CO.10

- a Identify examples of dance in their daily life. PK.K.D.CO.10.A

11 **Relate artistic ideas and works to societal, cultural and historical contexts to deepen understanding.** PK.K.D.CO.11

- a Respond in movement to music cues associated with various dance styles. e.g., tap, hip-hop, ballet, square). PK.K.D.CO.11.A