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DALLAS INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENTS WILL ENJOY 45-minute art and music classes each week by the fall of 2008, as the district adds 140 certified music and art specialists to its staff. The program will also provide an even distribution of resources throughout the district. Over the next six years a network of community organizations that serve children--such as churches and libraries--will also work to incorporate arts education into the local community. The program will receive \$40 million from the Dallas Learning Initiative over three years through a partnership with **Big Thought** (a Dallas nonprofit group), The Wallace Foundation (an independent foundation focused on education and the arts), the city of Dallas and the district itself. According to Superintendent Michael Hinojosa, the program will excite students about being in school and will help keep them there. New York City was also a Wallace Foundation (www.wallacefoundation.org) grant recipient.

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