

## EVALUATION OF THE OPINION ON MUSIC COURSE WITH THE EYE OF STUDENTS

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### Abstract

The purpose of this study is to examine the music lessons given in secondary schools with the eye of students. This study, in which the screening model was used, was carried out with a total of 70 students studying in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades in a secondary school affiliated to the Ministry of National Education located in the city center of Malatya. The study was carried out in the spring semester of the 2014-2015 academic year, and 20 of the participants in the study were 5th-grade students, 20 of them were 6th-grade students, 20 of them were 7th-grade students, and 10 of them were 8th-grade students. The reports in which students wrote their thoughts and feelings regarding the music course at the end of the year were used as a data collection tool. The content analysis method was used in the analysis of these reports obtained. As a result of the analysis performed, it was concluded that students' opinions on music course were concentrated in the headings of "course content, activities performed in the music course, positive impressions and thoughts for the course, and negative impressions and thoughts for the course". Regarding the negative impressions and thoughts for the course, the fact that students also emphasized the absence of music classrooms in schools and inadequate hours of music course, which are the most important problems that prevent music course from attaining its objective, is one of the remarkable points in the study.

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