

RESEARCH ON SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS' VIEWS ABOUT MUSIC

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Abstract

The goal of this study is to determine the views of secondary school students about music according to musical knowledge and liking that supervene on music lessons in secondary schools. The study group consists of the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th class students in a state secondary school within the city of Malatya. 59 students from 5th class, 51 students from 6th class, 46 students from 7th class and 22 students from 8th class, total 178 secondary school students have taken part in this study during spring term of 2014-2015 education period. The reports, which consist of aforementioned students' views about music at the end of spring term, have been used as a data collection tool. In the analysis of these reports obtained, content analysis method has been used among the methods of qualitative research. The analysis results show that students' views focus on the place of music, imputed values of music, individual functions of music with regard to love of music, feeling and excitements within musical education.

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