PROPOSITION 28: ARTS AND MUSIC IN SCHOOLS FUNDING ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2023-24

BACKGROUND:

On November 8, 2022, California voters approved Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act. The measure required the state to establish arts instruction in schools beginning in 2023-24. The funding ensures that at least 80 percent of AMS funds to be expended are used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction. The remaining funds must be used for training, supplies and materials, and arts educational partnership programs, with no more than 1 percent of funds received to be used for an LEA's administrative expenses. The AMS funds require an annual report with Board approval and submission to the California Department of Education.

The 2023-24 allocation of funds for the AMS funding was not released to the District until February 2024, therefore, the District was not afforded sufficient time to plan and implement Arts and Music programs. Funding allocated in 2023-24 will be carried forward into the 2024-25 school year to support AMS programs.

REASONING:

To meet the compliance requirements of the AMS funding, the District must present the Board with a report of full-time equivalents for teachers, classified personnel and teaching aides, the number of pupils served, and the number of school sites providing arts education programs.

The District reports the following data for the 2023-24 school year:

- Full-Time Equivalents for Teachers, Classified Personnel and Teaching Aides: 0
- Number of pupils served: 0
- Number of sites providing AMS programs: 0

Pending Board for Approval : September 24, 2024