

Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials

Discretionary Block Grant & Prop 28



Update



May 22, 2024





Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials (AMIM) Discretionary Block Grant Update



Funding and Timeline

The purpose of the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials (AMIM) Discretionary Block Grant is to provide opportunity for a well rounded educational program for students.

Timeline: 2023-2026

MPESD Allocation: \$529, 217

To date estimated actual expenditures: \$ 264,008

- Site allocations



Plan

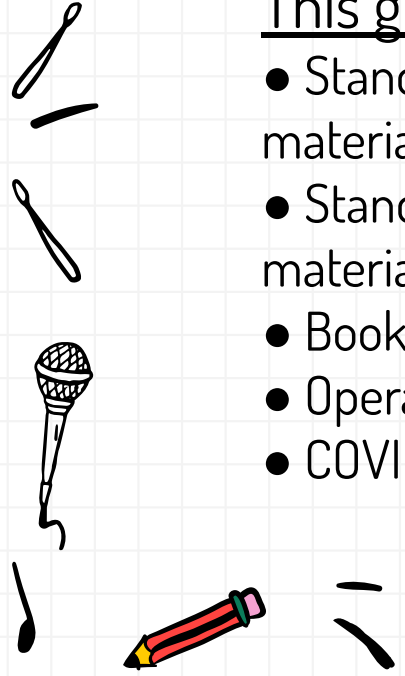
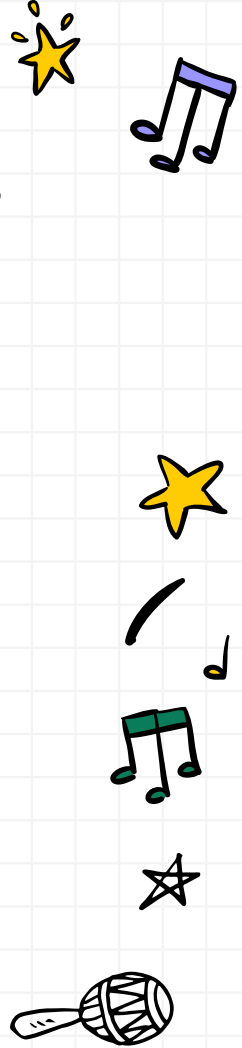
Local plans must be discussed and approved during a regularly scheduled board meeting



Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant 2023-2026

This grant provides for:

- Standards-aligned professional development and instructional materials for core academic programs, music, and art
- Standards-aligned professional development and instructional materials for best practices in improving school climate
- Book collections to promote student independent reading
- Operational costs
- COVID-19 supplies and upgrades



Allowable Use of the Arts, Music, and Instructional Materials Discretionary Block Grant

Pursuant to Section 134(a) of Assembly Bill (AB) 181 (Chapter 52, Statutes of 2022) as amended by Section 56 of AB 185 (Chapter 571, Statutes of 2022), funds are available to:

1. Obtain standards-aligned professional development and instructional materials, in the following subject areas:

- Visual and Performing Arts
- World languages
- Mathematics
- Science, including environmental literacy
- English language arts, including early literacy
- Ethnic studies
- Financial literacy, including the content specified in Section 51284.5 of the California *Education Code*
- Media Literacy
- Computer Science
- History-social science

2. Obtain instructional materials and professional development aligned to best practices for improving school climate, including training on de-escalation and restorative justice strategies, asset-based pedagogies, anti bias, transformative social-emotional learning, media literacy, digital literacy, physical education, and learning through play.

3. Develop diverse book collections and obtain culturally relevant texts, including leveled texts, in both English and pupils' home languages, to support pupils' independent reading. It is the intent of the Legislature that these book collections and culturally relevant texts be used to provide support for pupils through the establishment of site-based school and classroom libraries that are culturally relevant to pupils' home and community experiences and be available in English, pupils' home language, or a combination of more than one language.

4. Operational costs, including but not limited to, retirement and health care cost increases.

5. As related to the COVID-19 pandemic, acquire personal protective equipment, masks, cleaning supplies, COVID-19 tests, ventilation upgrades, and other similar expenditures, if they are necessary to keep pupils and staff safe from COVID-19 and schools open for in-person instruction.



Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Update





Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools (AMS)

Supposed to be Ongoing Funding – distributed annually
80% of funding must be used on Arts and Music Staff



2023-2024

MPESD has received \$273,319



2024-2025

Funding not yet received



LEAs must certify Proposition 28 funds will:

- Supplement, not supplant, existing funds
- Be used for arts education, including a requirement to expend at least 80% of funds to employ staff for arts education instruction*

LEAs must also:

- Certify they adhered to the 1% administrative expenses limit
- Submit and post an annual board-approved report detailing use of Proposition 28 funds



Thought Exchange launched May 18, 2023 to get Educational Partners feedback (Arts and Music)

Participation stats

👤 Participants

141

★ Ratings

2,084

14.8 ratings per participant

💭 Thoughts

117

0.8 thoughts shared per participant

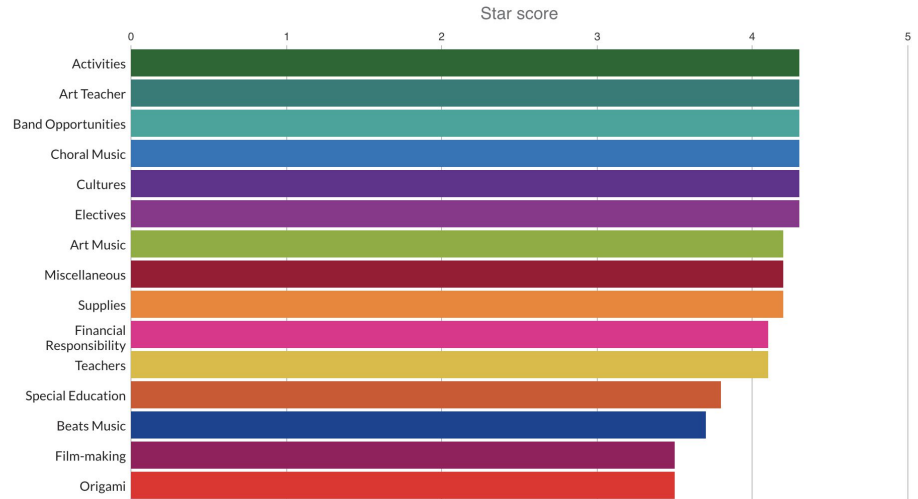
★ Ratings ratio

18

Number of ratings / number of thoughts

- Received Feedback from Curriculum Council on 04/29/24
- Email sent to the district for any further feedback on 04/30/24
- Feedback gathered at the District LCAP Committee Meeting #4

Themes



Planned Expenditures for Prop. 28 2024-2025

- Two VAPA teachers who will provide art and music at all 5 school sites in alignment with grant allocation
- Instructional supplies and materials for VAPA classes, arts educational partnership programs, and training
- 1% Administrative Expenses



Thank
you!

