

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2024-25

Name: Oxnard

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Allocation Year: 2024-25, 2023-24

1. Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded. (2500 character limit).

For the 24-25 school year, each school in the Oxnard School district hired either a dedicated full-time or shared music or art teacher to rotate across K-5 classes. For middle schools, elective courses were offered, including options such as music performance ensembles, mariachi, marching band, and music production. The district prioritized teachers with experience in culturally relevant music to reflect the community's diverse cultural heritage. Art lessons were integrated with other subjects, especially for schools with Dual Language programs. Arts programs were integrated with core subjects to reinforce academic standards in reading, math, and science. For example, rhythm and notation in music supported literacy and mathematical concepts, while visual arts included interdisciplinary projects linked to history, language arts, and science. Music and art supported social emotional development by providing creative outlets, fostering self-expression, confidence, and inclusivity. This aligns with LCAP Goal 2 and Strategic Plan Goals 1.2 (Academic Engagement) and 2.2 (Access, Equity, and Inclusion). Programs promoted critical thinking, creativity, and digital literacy, preparing students for future academic and career success. STEAM integration, as implemented at RJ Frank, fostered skills necessary for STEM fields, including problem-solving and interdisciplinary learning. The district incorporated culturally relevant curricula, exposing students to diverse art forms like mariachi, multicultural art history, and genres that resonate with the community's heritage. For example, Lemonwood School's mariachi program provides continuity with high school offerings, fostering a deeper connection to cultural traditions. Arts programs are regularly assessed through student feedback, teacher observations, and student artwork evaluations. This data guides improvements and ensures alignment with the goals of the OSD Empower Strategic Plan and individual School Plans for Student Achievement. Prop 28 funds primarily cover teacher salaries, with additional funds allocated for instruments, art supplies, and technology. The implementation of the plan provided a comprehensive, inclusive approach to arts education, enhancing both academic and personal development for all students while fostering a supportive learning environment.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	17.1
3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).	3.7
4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.	0.0
5. Number of students served.	13,003
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	21

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