

## 2024-2025 Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Annual Report



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The Patterson Joint Unified School District's (PJUSD) Arts and Music Annual Report is developed in accordance with statute code 2280 (g)(4).

This report must be board approved, submitted to the CDE, and posted to the PJUSD website. The mandated information for this report includes:



### **Narrative Overview:**

The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) initiative—established through the voter-approved Proposition 28 on November 8, 2022—provides dedicated, ongoing funding to support arts education in California's public schools, beginning with the 2023–24 school year. PJUSD has used AMS funding to enhance and expand arts instruction across the district. In 2023–24, this included the hiring of two full-time VAPA Teachers on Special Assignment positions and two Elementary Music Teacher positions for all 5 of our elementary sites.

**Staffing Supported by AMS Funds:** Through Prop 28 funding, PJUSD has hired-

- 2 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) VAPA TOSA positions
- 2 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Music Teacher positions

### **Students Serves:**

PJUSD currently serves 2,557 general education elementary students.

### **School Sites Utilizing AMS Funds:**

The district received a total allocation of \$615,393.06 through the Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) initiative. Below is a breakdown of the distribution by site:

- Walnut Grove Elementary \$130,587.93
- Grayson Elementary \$46,154.53
- Apricot Valley Elementary \$120,950.33
- Northmead Elementary \$152,031.51
- Las Palmas Elementary \$165,668.76

PJUSD is required to annually certify that all AMS funds are used to support arts education programs in accordance with the law. Additionally, per California Education Code Section 41020, these funds are subject to annual state compliance audits.