

# Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

## Annual Report

### Fiscal Year 2024-25

Name: Bellevue Union

CDS Code: 4970615-0000000

Allocation Year: 2024-25, 2023-24

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

During the 2024–2025 school year, Bellevue Union School District (BUSD) continued expanding arts and music opportunities for students through ongoing programs and long-term planning. In Grades TK–3, students participated in weekly music lessons through Andrew DeVeney's Joy of Singing program, which focused on rhythm, instrumentation, and voice. The program was highly popular with families and staff, and students benefited greatly from consistent, high-quality instruction. Building on this foundation, students in Grades 4–6 also participated in marimba instruction, both during the school day and in after-school programming, led by Play Marimba Programs LLC. This initiative, supported with one-time and Expanded Learning Opportunities Program (ELOP) funds, quickly became one of the district's most sought-after offerings. Its success has affirmed BUSD's commitment to continue supporting marimba instruction in the current school year. Like many districts across California, BUSD faces a significant shortage of highly qualified, credentialed music teachers. This challenge has required the district to rely on contracted services to ensure students have access to meaningful music education. While these partnerships have been effective, the district's long-term priority is to build internal capacity so students can receive instruction directly from credentialed educators. Looking ahead, BUSD will engage stakeholder groups—including staff, families, and community partners—to identify priorities for future arts and music experiences. These sessions will review the requirements of Proposition 28 funding, associated budgets, and possible program structures. Feedback gathered will guide the development of a job description for a certificated arts and music teacher, with recruitment planned for the 2026–2027 school year. The district's long-term goal is to employ credentialed instructors (or interns pursuing a credential) who can provide standards-aligned arts instruction as part of students' instructional minutes, without requiring classroom teachers to be present. Funds from 2024–25 and 2025–26 will be strategically invested to support this transition, with the intent of launching a comprehensive, districtwide arts program in 2026–27. This planning ensures that BUSD students will continue to have meaningful, engaging, and high-quality arts learning opportunities well into the future.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 0.0

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 0.0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 0.0

5. Number of students served. 1,625

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 4

Date of Approval by Governing Board/Body 9/9/2025 12:00:00 AM

#### Annual Report Data URL

<https://www.busd.org/parents/info/music>

Submission Date 9/5/2025 2:24:05 PM