Laton High School

AMENDMENT: Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools Expenditure Plan

School Site Information

School: Laton High School
Fiscal Year: 2025-2026
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Program Overview

Laton High School currently offers Visual Arts 1 and Visual Arts 2. In alignment with Proposition 28 objectives, our plan seeks to enhance existing visual arts opportunities and expand arts education to include music, an area currently unavailable to our students.

Planned Arts and Music Program Expenditures

Visual Arts Program Enhancement

Objective: Enrich our Visual Arts program to provide students with expanded creative opportunities and connect with the community.

Planned Expenditures:

- Purchase art materials and supplies to support a school-wide art show.
- Host an annual art exhibition to engage parents, students, and community members.
- Collaborate with a local muralist/artist to lead students in the design and creation of a campus mural.
- Expose students to art museums or similar experiences to broaden their understanding and appreciation of the arts.

Updated Estimated Cost: 24,000

Music Program Implementation

Objective: Establish a new Jazz Band to offer music education opportunities to students who currently do not have access to a music program.

Planned Expenditures:

- Hire a part-time music teacher or contract with an outside vendor to lead the Jazz Band program.
- Purchase instruments and equipment necessary for Jazz instruction and performance.

- Acquire sheet music, music stands, and other instructional resources.
- Provide support for Jazz Band performances at district and community events.

Updated Estimated Cost: $ 40,000

New Category→ Program Sustainability & Growth

- Professional development for teachers in visual arts and music.
- Reserve for instrument repair/replacement and art material replenishment.
- Community engagement events (joint art & music showcases, parent workshops).

Estimated Cost: 15,193

Program Goals and Accountability

Laton High School's Proposition 28 funded initiatives will:

- Increase student access to and participation in high-quality arts and music programs.
- Provide authentic opportunities for students to showcase their talents and creativity.
- Foster community engagement through public art displays and musical performances.
- Report annually on program implementation and expenditures in alignment with Proposition 28 accountability requirements.