APPROVE THE ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PROPOSITION 28: THE ARTS AND MUSIC IN SCHOOLS FUNDING

BACKGROUND:

On November 8, 2022, California voters approved Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act. The measure required the state to establish arts instruction in schools beginning in 2023–24. The funding ensures that at least 80 percent of the AMS funds to be expended are used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction. The remaining funds must be used for training, supplies and materials, and arts educational partnership programs, with no more than one percent of funds received to be used for an LEA's administrative expenses. The AMS funds require an annual report with Board approval and submission to the California Department of Education.

REASONING:

To meet the compliance requirements of the AMS funding, the District must present the Board with a report of full-time equivalents for teachers, classified personnel, and teaching aides, the number of pupils serviced, and the number of school sites providing arts education programs.

Annual Report Data for the 2024-25 school year:
Full-Time Equivalents for Teachers, Classified Personnel, and Teaching Aides - 25.4
Number of pupils serviced - 23,025
Number of sites providing AMS programs - 28

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the annual report of the Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools Funding.

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