

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2023-24

Name: Helendale Elementary
CDS Code: 3667736-0000000
Allocation Year: 2023-24

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

In the 2023-2024 school year, Helendale School District is proud to announce the impactful utilization of funding from Proposition 28, a significant initiative aimed at enhancing arts and music education in California schools. This dedicated funding has allowed Helendale Elementary School and Helendale Secondary School to make substantial improvements to their arts and music programs, ensuring that students receive a well-rounded and enriching educational experience. At Helendale Elementary School, the Prop 28 funding has been instrumental in hiring a full-time Art teacher. This position, newly created with the support of Prop 28, enables the school to offer comprehensive and consistent art education to all students. The full-time Art teacher brings a wealth of knowledge and creativity, fostering an environment where students can explore various artistic mediums and techniques. This initiative not only enhances students' artistic skills but also supports their overall cognitive and emotional development, providing them with a vital outlet for expression and creativity. Simultaneously, Helendale Secondary School has benefitted from Prop 28 funding by increasing its Music teacher position to full-time. Previously a part-time role, the transition to a full-time position has significantly expanded the music program, allowing for more diverse and extensive music education opportunities. With a full-time Music teacher, the school can now offer a broader range of music classes, extracurricular activities, and performance opportunities. Students have greater access to individualized instruction and can delve deeper into various aspects of music education, from theory and composition to instrumental practice and performance. The enhancements made possible by Prop 28 funding are a testament to Helendale School District's commitment to providing high-quality education that includes robust arts and music programs. These programs are essential for nurturing students' creativity, critical thinking, and cultural awareness. The district is excited about the positive impact these changes will have on students' academic and personal growth and looks forward to the continued success and development of its arts and music education initiatives.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 2.0

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. 974

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 2

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