



Proposition 28: Arts and Music in School Funding Annual Report 2025-26 School Year

Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded:

Since the 2023–24 school year, MVUSD has implemented Prop 28-funded arts education programs at the elementary level through a model of itinerant VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) teachers. This approach ensures that all elementary schools (grades TK–5) provide students with access to two distinct visual and/or performing arts experiences each year. Instructional offerings include dance, visual arts, music, and drama, with materials and supplies provided to support and enrich instruction.

The program expanded in 2024 to include transitional kindergarten (TK), establish semester-long teacher assignments at school sites, and increase staffing from six to ten itinerant positions. In 2025, staffing increased from ten to eleven itinerant positions, ten of which are funded through Prop 28.

At the secondary level, schools continued implementing the instructional components of their site-based Prop 28 plans. These plans focused on enhancing existing arts programs and expanding student access to arts education through additional instructional supports and opportunities. Primary strategies included adding arts sections within the master schedule, continuing VAPA coach positions, and utilizing instructional assistants to support arts instruction and student engagement.

VAPA coaches are temporary positions that allow schools to provide individualized and small-group instruction, supporting and extending existing VAPA offerings. Instructional assistants also provided supplemental support to students participating in arts programs and helped increase access to instruction across campuses.

Secondary schools also used Prop 28 funds to acquire supplemental materials and resources to enrich their programs. These included guest artists, sound system enhancements, visual arts supplies, specialized equipment, field trips, and staff training, all of which contributed to strengthening arts instruction and expanding access to high-quality arts education across MVUSD.

In addition to site-based programming, Prop 28 funding supported districtwide arts experiences and events, including programs such as ArtWalk, Ballet Folklórico, and the

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California Chamber Orchestra Performance for 4th Graders. These opportunities allowed students to engage in and showcase the arts across the district.

The district's Adult Transition Program continued providing arts instruction opportunities through Prop 28 funding. Using the VAPA coach model, students participated in guitar instruction classes designed to increase engagement and access to performing arts experiences.

This year, the district expanded arts instruction opportunities to preschool students. Through the VAPA coach model, preschool students received regular instruction in dance and music.

Number of FTE teachers (certificated): 12

Number of FTE personnel (classified): 0

Number of FTE teaching aides: 0.5

Number of students served: 21,205

Number of school sites providing arts education: 21