



Prop 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Report

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

Allocation: \$ 417,974

1. Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program funded:

Gateway Unified School District dedicated 3.90 FTE teaching positions to provide comprehensive arts and music education for students in Transitional Kindergarten (TK) through grade 12. At Buckeye, Grand Oaks, and Shasta Lake Elementary Schools, TK–5 students participated in weekly art and music instruction, with classes lasting approximately 30–40 minutes.

At Shasta Lake School (grades 6–8) and Buckeye School (grades 7–8), students accessed art and music instruction through elective courses integrated into the regular school day. Students in grades 7–12 at Toyon Learning Center also participated in daily art electives. At Central Valley High School, students participated in music education courses as part of the district's secondary arts program.

Instruction was designed to actively engage students in creative expression, artistic skill development, and music appreciation. Art lessons frequently incorporated connections to other academic subjects to support interdisciplinary learning, while music instruction provided opportunities for students to learn and perform using a variety of instruments and musical styles.

During the 2025–2026 school year, Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools funding enabled the district to provide arts and music education services to 747 students. Through these opportunities, students increased their exposure to visual and performing arts, developed artistic skills, and engaged in meaningful creative learning experiences.

Despite extensive recruitment efforts, the district was unable to fill the art teaching position at Grand Oaks Elementary School during the 2025–2026 school year.

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| 2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated): | 3.90 FTE |
| 3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified): | 0 |
| 4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides: | 0 |
| 5. Number of students served: | 1334 |
| 6. Number of school sites providing arts education: | 5 (GOES, SLS, BSA,
MLHS, CVHS) |
| 7. Date of Approval by Board: | June 17, 2026 |
| 8. URL: | https://www.gatewayusd.org/parents-resources/education-notices/prop-28 |