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

Name: Buena Park Elementary
CDS Code: 3066456-0000000
Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

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

Aligned with Proposition 28 – Arts and Music in Schools Funding Initiative, our district has made significant investments to expand and strengthen Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) opportunities for all students. This year, the district hired a dedicated music teacher and an arts teacher at the middle school level, expanding access to high-quality arts instruction across multiple disciplines. Middle school students benefit from expanded VAPA programming, including choir, orchestra, visual arts, and other arts-based learning experiences that foster creativity, collaboration, and self-expression.

In addition, a preschool music and visual arts curriculum was purchased to ensure students begin developing creativity, self-expression, and foundational artistic skills at an early age.

At the elementary level, students participate in a comprehensive VAPA wheel that provides instruction in music, visual arts, and dance throughout the school year. Fourth- and fifth-grade students also have the opportunity to participate in instrumental music. Through the district's SOARS Expanded Learning Program, students have access to additional VAPA experiences, including theatre, music, visual arts, and dance opportunities offered throughout the year at all school sites.

To support program quality and consistency, VAPA teachers engaged in ongoing collaboration, professional learning, and curriculum planning throughout the year. These efforts strengthened instructional practices, promoted alignment across grade levels, and enhanced student learning experiences districtwide.

The district also celebrated student creativity through a large-scale districtwide VAPA Showcase, highlighting outstanding student artwork, musical performances, and dance presentations from across our schools. Looking ahead, we will continue to expand VAPA opportunities across all artistic disciplines, ensuring every student has access to meaningful experiences that inspire creativity, innovation, and artistic expression.

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

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 0

5. Number of students served. 3961

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 7

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