

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2025-26

California *Education Code (EC)* Section 8820(g)(4)—Local Educational Agencies (LEAs) must have this annual report board approved, submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE), and posted to the LEA's website. The report includes the number of full-time equivalent teachers, classified personnel, and teaching aides; the number of pupils served; and the number of school sites providing arts education programs with AMS funds.

Name: West Contra Costa Unified

CDS Code: 07-61796-0000000

Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

1. Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded. (2500 character limit-this includes spaces, commas, periods, etc.)

During the 2025–26 school year, Proposition 28 funding enabled West Contra Costa Unified School District (WCCUSD) to continue expanding access to high-quality Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) education across elementary and secondary schools. Students participated in standards-based instruction in dance, music, theatre, visual arts, and media arts, fostering creativity, self-expression, collaboration, and social-emotional development.

At the elementary level, Proposition 28 funding supported certificated arts teachers, visiting teaching artists, and partnerships with local arts organizations. Students engaged in visual arts, dance, music, theatre, and media arts experiences that strengthened artistic skills while supporting academic and social-emotional growth. Schools also hosted performances, exhibitions, and showcases that celebrated student learning and creativity.

At the secondary level, funding supported arts educators, expanded course offerings, and provided students with access to specialized instruction in music, theatre, visual arts, dance, and media arts. Schools utilized Proposition 28 resources to purchase instruments, technology, equipment, and instructional materials necessary to sustain high-quality arts programs and public performances.

Community partnerships continued to play an important role in expanding arts access. Organizations such as East Bay Center for the Performing Arts and Youth in Arts brought professional artists into classrooms, providing students with authentic artistic experiences and connections to the broader arts community.

Overall, Proposition 28 funding strengthened WCCUSD's commitment to equitable arts education, ensuring students had access to meaningful arts experiences that foster creativity, confidence, communication, collaboration, and self-expression while supporting academic and personal growth.

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

17.1 FTE for Certificated

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

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4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.

3.0 FTE for Classified

5. Number of students served.

Total: 12,676

Elementary: 6,312

Middle: 1,541

High School: 4,823

6. Number of school sites providing arts education.

Total: **53**

Elementary Schools (includes Cameron, Pre-K-8's):

Total Number of Schools: **38**

Secondary Schools:

Total Number of Schools: **15**

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