

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2025-26

Name: Kit Carson Union Elementary

CDS Code: 1663958-0000000

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

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

Through funding provided by Proposition 28, the district expanded equitable access to high-quality arts education opportunities for all students by enhancing visual arts, performing arts, music, dance, and community-based arts experiences. Prop 28 funds supported the purchase of a wide range of art supplies and materials used to implement engaging, standards-aligned creative art lessons across grade levels. Students utilized these resources for drawing, painting, sculpture, and mixed-media projects that encouraged self-expression, creativity, collaboration, and critical thinking. Student artwork was prominently displayed throughout the school office and designated campus exhibition spaces, fostering pride in student achievement and creating a vibrant learning environment. To extend learning beyond the classroom, students participated in arts-focused field trips and enrichment experiences that provided hands-on exposure to a variety of artistic disciplines. Students attended a performance of Puss in Boots presented by the Enchanted Playhouse through the Tulare County Office of Education, exposing them to live theater and storytelling. Students also visited Ballis Glass, where they learned about the art of glassblowing and created their own pieces. Additional experiences included visits to Good Dirt Pottery Studio to explore clay creation techniques and local community art centers, where students participated in lessons and viewed exhibits created by regional artists. Prop 28 funds also supported a charter bus field trip to San Francisco, where students experienced the renowned Chinese Dragon Dance. This cultural arts experience deepened students' understanding of the connection between artistic expression, cultural traditions, music, movement, and community celebration while fostering appreciation for the diversity of California's cultural heritage. Funding further enhanced instruction in dance and music. Students participated in hip-hop dance classes provided by P.A.T.Y. Studio, promoting creativity, movement, and self-confidence. Music instruction was enriched through lessons provided by Eva Martella, who introduced students to piano, ukulele, and other musical instruments. Overall, Proposition 28 funding significantly increased student access to diverse arts experiences, strengthened community partnerships, and fostered creativity, communication, cultural awareness, and artistic expression across the district.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 0.0

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. 334

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 1

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