

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2025-26

Name: San Bernardino City Unified
CDS Code: 3667876-0000000
Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

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

San Bernardino City Unified School District used Proposition 28 funding during the 2025-26 school year to significantly expand equitable access to high-quality visual and performing arts education across preschool through grade 12. With these funds, the district created 48 certificated FTE positions, 76 classified coaching stipends and 6 student interns to deliver and support instruction in visual art, music, theatre, media arts, and dance at school sites throughout the district. These educators provided approximately 64,973 student enrollments in arts instruction and activities. This total exceeds the district's student enrollment because Proposition 28 expanded opportunities for students to participate in multiple arts disciplines. At the elementary level, every TK-6 student received both music and visual art instruction, with additional students participating in theatre and dance. At the secondary level, many students participated in multiple arts courses, ensembles, and semester-based coaching opportunities. At the elementary level, Proposition 28 established a districtwide arts education program ensuring every TK-6 student received eight standards-based music lessons and eight visual art lessons during the school year. Credentialed itinerant arts teachers delivered these lessons, greatly expanding equitable access to sequential arts instruction. Dedicated itinerant theatre and dance teachers further expanded student access through instruction in creative movement, performance, storytelling, and dramatic expression. At the secondary level, Proposition 28 expanded both classroom instruction and co-curricular opportunities. Middle and high schools added certificated visual art, music, and theatre teachers while employing classified arts coaches to strengthen band, choir, theatre, dance, visual arts, guitar, rock band, and other specialized arts programs. Students participated in performance-based learning, exhibitions, productions, and leadership opportunities that enriched their educational experience. The district also expanded access for students in alternative education, virtual learning, and preschool, ensuring arts instruction reached learners across diverse educational settings. Proposition 28 funding enabled SBCUSD to build sustainable arts programs that foster creativity, collaboration, cultural relevance, and social-emotional development.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	48.0
3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).	82.0
4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.	0.0
5. Number of students served.	64,973
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	73
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