

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Ventura Unified

CDS Code: 5672652-0000000

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

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

In the 2025-26 school year, Proposition 28 funded a broad variety of additional arts, music, theatre and dance programming in elementary and secondary schools. Principals made the final decisions regarding programming and expenditures after receiving input from community educational partners (e.g., School Site Councils, PTA/PTO, Site Leadership and Staff, etc.). Proposition 28 elementary arts programming included instrumental music, ceramics/sculpture, mariachi and folklorico dance, plays/musicals and instruction in fine arts. In secondary, Proposition 28 funded additional sections (periods) of instrumental and choral music, various fine arts, etc. during the school day that would not otherwise have been offered in many addition to afterschool opportunities (e.g., theater/musical theater). All sites submitted Proposition 28 plans to the district office and the VUSD board of education for feedback and review, and all expenditures conformed with Proposition 28 requirements and were aligned to the VUSD Arts Master Plan.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 9.3

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. 14,035

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 27

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