

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Bellevue Union

CDS Code: 4970615-0000000

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

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

Here is a narrative that should fit comfortably within the 2,500-character limit: Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools funding was utilized to provide high-quality music education opportunities for students through a contracted partnership with PlayMarimba. This program expanded access to standards-aligned arts instruction by bringing professional music educators and instruments directly to district schools. Through this partnership, students in grades 3–6 participated in hands-on marimba instruction designed to develop musical literacy, rhythm, performance skills, collaboration, and creativity. Students received regular instruction during the school day and engaged in a sequential curriculum that introduced foundational music concepts while providing opportunities for individual growth and ensemble performance. The PlayMarimba program supports California Arts Standards by engaging students in creating, performing, responding to, and connecting with music. Instruction emphasized active participation, teamwork, cultural appreciation, and artistic expression. Students learned proper performance techniques, music reading skills, and the importance of listening and working collaboratively as members of a musical ensemble. Prop 28 funding was used to pay for contracted instructional services provided by PlayMarimba, allowing the district to expand arts education opportunities without reducing existing educational programs. The program increased student access to high-quality music experiences that may not otherwise have been available and ensured equitable participation for all students, regardless of background or prior musical experience. The PlayMarimba program has become an important component of the district's arts education offerings, providing students with meaningful opportunities to develop confidence, perseverance, communication skills, and an appreciation for the performing arts. Student performances throughout the school year also strengthened school-community connections by allowing families and community members to celebrate student learning and artistic achievement. By investing Proposition 28 funds in contracted music services through PlayMarimba, the district enhanced access to comprehensive arts education and enriched the educational experience of students through engaging, high-quality music instruction.

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. 1,665

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 4

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