Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Report for the 2025-26 School Year
Name: Santa Rosa Elementary
CDS Code: 4970912-0000000
Allocation Year: 2025-26

1. Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded:

The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act, referred to as Proposition 28, provides dedicated funding to expand arts education across California. State law requires local education agencies to submit an annual report to their governing board. Building on a longstanding commitment to the Visual and Performing Arts, Santa Rosa City Schools has used this funding to significantly expand district-wide arts programs by hiring additional instructional staff and purchasing essential supplies to support students.

To ensure effective use of these resources, principals received clear guidelines and planning templates to gather stakeholder input, evaluate current programs, and plan for unmet needs. Per state mandate, schools must allocate at least 80% of their funds toward hiring certificated or classified staff for direct arts instruction. The remaining 20% can be used for staff training, instructional materials, supplies, and partnerships with arts consultants or community organizations.

While individual school allocations vary, average arts budgets across the district have increased significantly. As a result, elementary sites successfully expanded arts programming during the 2025–2026 school year, increasing student access to dance, music, theater, and visual and media arts. Schools maintained ongoing programs while adding new opportunities, such as purchasing additional musical instruments for student use and collaborating with local artists to create school community murals.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). .5
3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). .75
4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 0
5. Number of students served. 3049
6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 7