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UPLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Proposition 28: Arts and Music In Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2025-2026

LEA Name: Upland Unified School District

CDS Code: 36 75069 0000000

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

1. Narrative description of the Proposition 28 arts education programs funded.

Upland Unified School District continues to use Arts and Music in Schools (Proposition 28) funding to expand equitable access to arts education across the District. Prop 28 funding has supported additional staffing, instructional opportunities, and resources that strengthen arts education from elementary through high school.

In 2023–24, five itinerant Arts teachers and five Arts coaches served all ten elementary schools, providing approximately 5,300 K–6 students access to multiple arts disciplines, including music, choir, band, dance, theatre, and visual arts.

In 2025–26, the District continued to expand student opportunities and instructional support. An additional elementary Arts coach was hired to provide more individualized support during instruction. At Upland High School, additional coaching support was provided in band, choir, dance, media arts, and theatre, strengthening instructional capacity and providing students with more targeted opportunities to develop their artistic skills.

Prop 28 funding also supported equipment and resources that enhance arts instruction and student performances. Elementary schools received performance risers that can be shared across all ten sites. Upland High School added a mobile stage and lighting for choir, mirrors and a speaker system for dance, and specialized flooring and mirrors for theatre. Junior high programs received portable mirrors and ballet barres to support dance instruction.

Students also benefited from expanded opportunities to create, perform, exhibit, and share their work. These included elementary theatre and dance opportunities, school Arts Showcases, and districtwide performances and exhibitions that brought together students across grade levels and arts disciplines.

Through these investments, Prop 28 continues to strengthen equitable access to arts education by providing additional staffing, individualized instruction, equipment, resources, and meaningful opportunities for students to participate in and experience the Arts.

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2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated): 7.2

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified): 0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aids: 0

5. Number of students served with AMS funds programs with AMS funds: 9,332

6. Number of school sites providing arts education: 14

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