



2025-2026 Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Annual Report

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The Patterson Joint Unified School District's (PJUSD) Arts and Music Annual Report is developed in accordance with statute code 2280 (g)(4). This report must be board approved, submitted to the CDE, and posted to the PJUSD website. The mandated information for this report includes:



Narrative Overview:

The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) initiative—established through the voter-approved Proposition 28 on November 8, 2022—provides dedicated, ongoing funding to support arts education in California's public schools, beginning with the 2023/24 school year. PJUSD has used AMS funding to enhance and expand arts instruction across the district. In 2025/26, this included funding three full-time VAPA Teachers on Special Assignment positions, one Elementary Music Teacher position, one Mariachi Teacher, and one shared Band Teacher for all 5 of our elementary sites.

Staffing Supported by AMS Funds: Through Prop 28 funding, PJUSD has hired:

- 3 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) VAPA TOSA position
- 1 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Music Teacher position
- 1 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Mariachi Teacher position
- 1 Full-Time Equivalent (0.2 FTE) Band Teacher position
- 1 Full-Time Equivalent (FTE) Cosmetology Teacher position

Students Served:

PJUSD currently serves 2,995 general education elementary students.

School Sites Utilizing AMS Funds:

The district received a total allocation of \$1,767,771 through the Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) initiative.

Below is a breakdown of the distribution by site:

- Walnut Grove Elementary \$151,730
- Grayson Elementary \$151,934
- Apricot Valley Elementary \$151,982
- Northmead Elementary \$151,734
- Las Palmas Elementary \$151,734
- Creekside Middle School \$9,169
- Patterson High School \$98,258

PJUSD is required to annually certify that all AMS funds are used to support arts education programs in accordance with the law. Additionally, per California Education Code Section 41020, these funds are subject to annual state compliance audits.