

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Delano Joint Union High

CDS Code: 1563412-0000000

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

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

Our district has strategically utilized Proposition 28 funds to enhance and expand our Arts and Music programs. In 2025-2026 school year, our Drama and Theatre classes served 307 students across our three school sites with three full time teachers. For the 2026-2027 school year, we continue to grow these programs increasing student participation to 427 total students. These funds have been instrumental in helping us establish quality Drama programs and expanding our successful band and choir programs to continue to provide our students opportunities to perform and compete at the highest levels with success. This growth at Delano High was recognized this past year when Delano High school was a recipient of the Exemplary Arts Education Award for its dedication to the Art programs. Our district envisions an arts education program that is inclusive, dynamic, responsive, and empowering all students to explore, create, and connect through the arts. Our goal is to cultivate artistic literacy, cultural awareness, and creative confidence in every student. These funds have been instrumental in supporting our Performing arts programs in many ways, including meaningful professional development and industry specific experiences for our staff and students. Our Drama programs use these funds to create an inventory of costumes and design sets that support shows the students perform during the year, such as the little mermaid. Our Delano Drama program has used these funds to attend musical productions and purchase prop items such as bed frames, fireplaces, park benches and other props for students to show mastery of stage design, execution and musical productions. Our RFK choir used these funds to attend The Show Choir spectacular to provide high quality music instruction and performance experiences that strengthen artistic skills, collaboration and creative expression. Our RFK music and drama programs have been able to use these funds to purchase light trusses and accessories to enhance the visual aspect of events and competitions. Our District is committed to using these funds to support all performing arts programs, and keep students involved in the arts, which we believe they is essential to a well-rounded education that support all students and gives them meaningful transitions to college and career opportunities.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	3.0
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3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).	1.0
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4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.	0.0
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5. Number of students served.	307
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6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	3
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