

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Franklin-McKinley Elementary

CDS Code: 4369450-0000000

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

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

Franklin McKinley School District (FMSD) continues to face a critical challenge in abiding by Education Code (EC) 8820, section (g)(1), which mandates the employment of certificated Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) teachers. Despite diligent efforts, we have been unable to hire a sufficient number of certificated VAPA teachers to meet the demands of our student population. Our region's scarcity of certificated VAPA teachers has persisted, necessitating alternative approaches to ensure continuity in VAPA education provision in fiscal year 2024-25. We have sought alternative solutions to ensure students receive meaningful VAPA instruction during FY 24-25. Our solution has been to contract with third-party organizations with the necessary expertise to deliver high-quality arts education experiences. Since we are unable to hire enough teachers in FY 24-25, we spent approximately \$678K of Prop 28 funds with various third-party organizations. We used the same organizations in FY 25-26 and exhausted any of the 24-25 allocations that remained by December 2025. For the FY 25-26 school year, we were able to hire two certificated VAPA teachers. As a result, we have not meet the 80% threshold for the 24-25 allocation and requested the approval of the waiver for 24-25 funds. That waiver was accepted by the CDE. FMSD recognizes the importance of compliance with EC 8820, section (g)(1). We will continue to explore ways to hire staff from these third-party organizations in future years and will continue to advertise for certificated and classified staff members to meet the 80% VAPA requirements.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 2.0

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. 5,460

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 13

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