

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Sunnyvale
CDS Code: 4369690-0000000
Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

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

Sunnyvale School District serves over 5,600 total students across 10 elementary and middle school sites. Proposition 28 funds specifically support 1,800 students in Grades 3rd–5th by funding 3.0 FTE credentialed elementary music teachers to provide dedicated instruction. Additional district and community partner resources complement these efforts across other grade levels, which may also receive Prop 28 funding. Prior to the implementation of Proposition 28, Sunnyvale School District held a long-standing commitment to nurturing visual and performing arts education across all grade levels. Through community partnerships and district-funded resources, the district has consistently prioritized creative expression and well-rounded learning opportunities for every student, ensuring arts education remained a foundational pillar of our curriculum well before new state funding became available. Credentialed elementary teachers have been hired to provide music instruction for Grades 3rd–5th, increasing the quality of instruction and amount of time for students. Students in TK–2nd receive arts education through a partnership with a non-profit organization. Our middle school students receive arts and drama instruction from pre-existing (prior to Prop 28 funding) credentialed teachers. To maximize the long-term impact of Proposition 28 resources, Sunnyvale School District is purposefully recreating its comprehensive VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) Plan. We have contracted with the Arts Coordinator at the Santa Clara County Office Education (SCCOE) to facilitate a VAPA steering committee. Recreating the VAPA plan allows the district to systematically evaluate student needs, address staffing requirements, and establish a cohesive, sustainable framework across visual arts, music, theater, and dance.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	3.0
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.	5,600
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	10
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