Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Burbank Unified
CDS Code: 1964337-0000000
Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

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

During the 2025–26 school year, Burbank Unified School District (BUSD) continued to strategically invest Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) funding to expand equitable access to high-quality, standards-aligned arts education. Building upon investments made during the first years of Proposition 28, BUSD continues to strengthen a sustainable TK–12 arts education program through staffing, instructional materials and equipment, and expanded arts experiences for students. At the elementary level, Proposition 28 supports four full-time credentialed music teachers, significantly expanding BUSD"s capacity to provide consistent, sequential music instruction. At the secondary level, funding supports a full-time credentialed visual arts teacher and an hourly credentialed CTE stagecraft teacher, expanding course access and strengthening connections to BUSD"s Arts, Media, and Entertainment CTE pathways. Proposition 28 also supports classified hourly VAPA Instructors who provide specialized instruction in music, visual arts, dance, and theatre, expanding the breadth and capacity of arts programming throughout the district. Beyond staffing, AMS funds have supported significant investments in the materials, equipment, and experiences necessary for high-quality arts instruction. Schools purchased kilns and ceramics equipment, visual arts materials and supplies, arts-related software and technology, and auditorium equipment supporting theatre, music, and other performing arts programs. Funding also supported arts-related field trips and learning experiences, providing students opportunities to engage with the arts beyond the classroom. These expenditures build upon prior-year investments in musical instruments, instructional resources, equipment, and specialized arts experiences. As BUSD completes expenditure of its initial 2023–24 allocation and carryover, the district is strengthening site-level planning, expenditure tracking, and guidance to support principals in strategically utilizing annual allocations within available resources. This work will better align expenditures with annual funding cycles and support sustainable, long-term arts planning. Collectively, these investments reflect BUSD"s continued development of a coordinated TK–12 arts education system focused on equitable access, sequential instruction, high-quality resources and experiences, and responsible stewardship of Proposition 28 funding.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	5.0
3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).	16.0
4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.	0.0
5. Number of students served.	14,168
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	19
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