



**Office of the Superintendent**

**DATE:** June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2026

**AGENDA TOPICS:** WUSD Prop. 28-Arts and Music in Schools Proposed Waiver Expenditures

**PRESENTER:** Michelle O'Dell

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**BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

On November 8, 2022, California voters approved Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act. The measure required the state to establish a new, ongoing program supporting arts instruction in schools beginning in 2023–24.

The legislation allocates 1 percent of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K–12) portion of the Proposition 98 funding guarantee provided in the prior fiscal year, excluding funding appropriated for the AMS education program. Local educational agencies (LEAs) with 500 or more students are required to ensure that at least 80 percent of AMS funds to be expended are used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction. The remaining funds must be used for training, supplies and materials, and arts educational partnership programs, with no more than 1 percent of funds received to be used for an LEA's administrative expenses. The full text of the statute is available here: [Chapter 5.1 of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the California Education Code](#) (EC) Section 8820 et seq.

WUSD submitted a waiver application to allow the district to use the 80 percent of AMS arts education funds to be used on supplies and materials. The waiver was approved by the CDE, and the remaining money must be spent by June 30, 2026. The allocations must be spent by the site awarded the funds.

**RECOMMENDATION:**  
Information Only

**Thank you!**

**Proposed Prop 28 2023-24 Waiver Expenditures by Site**

<b>Willows High (Waiver Allocation: \$49,473)</b>		
	<b>Quotes</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Stage Drapes	<b>\$8,000.00</b>	
3-D printers for Digital Art	<b>\$17,401.00</b>	
Stage Sound System Upgrades		Steven/Eric/Nelson are working on a quote
Projector		Eric & Nelson are working on a quote
Total Spent/Encumbered	<b>\$25,401.00</b>	
Remainder to Spend	<b>\$24,072.00</b>	
<b>Willows Community High (Waiver Allocation: \$4,377)</b>		
	<b>Quotes</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Amazon order	<b>\$3,726.95</b>	
Remainder to Spend	<b>\$650.05</b>	
<b>Willows Intermediate (Waiver Allocation: \$8,033)</b>		
	<b>Quotes</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Art Amazon Order	<b>\$8,406.63</b>	
Remainder to Spend	<b>-\$373.63</b>	
<b>Murdock Elementary (Waiver Allocation: \$100,418)</b>		
	<b>Quotes</b>	<b>Notes</b>
Cathy's Art Amazon Wishlist	<b>\$5,331.00</b>	
MES choir microphones and speaker	<b>\$7,160.29</b>	
Viewsonic, cart, Elmo for new art classroom	<b>\$4,425.61</b>	
Stage Bi-fold Doors	<b>\$67,391.00</b>	Steven is working on a firm quote
Meet the Masters Art Curriculum	<b>\$4,491.31</b>	
Risers	<b>\$15,142.06</b>	
Amy's Music Amazon order	<b>\$1,592.85</b>	
Total Spent/Encumbered	<b>\$105,534.12</b>	
Remainder to Spend	<b>-\$5,116.12</b>	Once we get the firm quote, if needed, we'll postpone some of the proposed expenditures.
<b>Notes:</b>		
*Expenditure Deadline: June 30, 2026		
*The waiver allowing the district to use the 80% of Proposition 28 funds designated for arts and music instruction on arts and music supplies and materials was approved on June 3, 2026.		
*CDE's response to whether we could use the funds at a different site: "The waiver does not allow funds to be used at school sites other than the site allocated."		