

Item: Annual Report for Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools

Presenter: Tamita Boyd, Superintendent

Date: September 14th, 2026

Request: Approval

Seeking Board approval of the 2025-2026 Annual Report for Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools for both the West Park Elementary and West Park Charter Academy.

The Prop28 Annual Report is a required report submitted to the California Department of Education (CDE) by local educational agencies (LEAs), including school districts and charters, that receives Proposition 28 funds. Proposition 28, passed by California voters in 2022, provides dedicated funding for arts and music education in public schools, with specific rules on how the money must be spent.

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: West Park Elementary

CDS Code: 1062539-0000000

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

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

With the support of Proposition 28 funding, West Park Elementary School District launched new band and choir programs designed to provide students in PreK through 8th grade with access to high-quality music education during the school day. The initiative expands opportunities for students across all grade levels and ensures that access to music education is not dependent on age or background. The band program introduces students in the early grades to rhythm, melody, and foundational musical concepts through age-appropriate instruments. Beginning in Grade 3, students progress into more comprehensive band instruction, including brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments. Students have opportunities to receive regular instruction, rehearse in ensembles, and develop their skills through performances throughout the school year. The choir program provides students across all grade levels with opportunities to develop their vocal skills and appreciation for music. Instruction begins with foundational singing activities in PreK and progresses toward more advanced vocal techniques, music literacy, ensemble skills, and multi-part choral performances in the upper grades. Proposition 28 funding has helped make music education an important part of West Park's school culture. The programs have provided students with opportunities to develop creativity, collaboration, confidence, and self-expression while strengthening connections across grade levels. Although the District experienced a staffing vacancy during the 2025–26 school year, we remain committed to sustaining and expanding these opportunities. The District is actively working to fill the position for the 2026–27 school year so that students can continue to benefit from consistent, high-quality music instruction.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 0.0

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. 0

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 0

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Annual Certification Requirements

Name: West Park Elementary
CDS Code: 1062539-0000000
Allocation Year: 2025-26

As a condition of receipt of funds pursuant to Chapter 5.1 of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code (EC) (Section 8820 et seq.), subdivision (g) of EC Section 8820 requires a local educational agency to annually certify to the following:

(1) Certify that all Arts and Music in Schools funds received in the current fiscal year will be used to provide arts education programs, and that Arts and Music in Schools funds expended in the prior fiscal year were, in fact, used for those purposes, except as provided in paragraph (3). For local educational agencies with an enrollment of 500 or more pupils, the certification shall also ensure that at least 80 percent of funds to be expended will be used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction and that the remaining funds will be used for training, supplies and materials, and arts educational partnership programs unless waived pursuant to subdivision (h) of EC Section 8820.

(2) Certify that such funds received in the current fiscal year will be used to supplement funding for arts education programs and that funds expended in the prior fiscal year were, in fact, used to supplement arts education programs.

(3) Certify that no more than 1 percent of funds received in the current fiscal year will be used for a local educational agency's administrative expenses to implement this chapter and that funds received in the prior fiscal year were, in fact, used within that limit.

☒ **By checking this box, the submitting local educational agency certifies to meeting the requirements of EC Section 8820(g)(1) through (3), as outlined above.**

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Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Certification Requirements

Name: West Park Charter Academy

CDS Code: 1062539-6112387

Charter School Number: 44

Allocation Year: 2025-26

As a condition of receipt of funds pursuant to Chapter 5.1 of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code (EC) (Section 8820 et seq.), subdivision (g) of EC Section 8820 requires a local educational agency to annually certify to the following:

(1) Certify that all Arts and Music in Schools funds received in the current fiscal year will be used to provide arts education programs, and that Arts and Music in Schools funds expended in the prior fiscal year were, in fact, used for those purposes, except as provided in paragraph (3). For local educational agencies with an enrollment of 500 or more pupils, the certification shall also ensure that at least 80 percent of funds to be expended will be used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction and that the remaining funds will be used for training, supplies and materials, and arts educational partnership programs unless waived pursuant to subdivision (h) of EC Section 8820.

(2) Certify that such funds received in the current fiscal year will be used to supplement funding for arts education programs and that funds expended in the prior fiscal year were, in fact, used to supplement arts education programs.

(3) Certify that no more than 1 percent of funds received in the current fiscal year will be used for a local educational agency's administrative expenses to implement this chapter and that funds received in the prior fiscal year were, in fact, used within that limit.

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Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: West Park Charter Academy

CDS Code: 1062539-6112387

Charter School Number: 44

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

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

West Park Charter Academy is utilizing Proposition 28 funding to expand student access to arts education through engaging, standards-aligned learning opportunities in visual arts and music. During the 2025–2026 school year, the Academy offered 13 visual arts classes and 1 music class, providing students with expanded opportunities to participate in the arts as part of their educational experience. Through the use of Edgenuity, students are provided with structured instruction and interactive learning experiences that allow them to explore, develop, and strengthen their knowledge and skills in both visual arts and music. These courses provide accessible, age-appropriate learning opportunities while allowing the Academy to address the needs of its diverse student population. The integration of visual arts and music supports the development of creativity, self-expression, critical thinking, collaboration, and an appreciation for the arts. Students have opportunities to develop artistic skills while also strengthening academic and personal competencies that contribute to their overall educational development. Proposition 28 funding supports the implementation of these arts opportunities by providing access to curriculum, instructional resources, and educational experiences that may not otherwise be available. The 13 visual arts classes and 1 music class offered this year demonstrate the Academy's commitment to expanding and increasing student access to arts education. West Park Charter Academy will continue to monitor student participation, engagement, and learning in these programs and use available student data and feedback to inform future implementation. Our goal is to sustain and, when possible, expand arts education opportunities so that students have meaningful access to the arts and opportunities to develop their artistic talents, creativity, and skills that support their academic and personal growth.

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. 65

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 2

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