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## Proposition 28 Plan

### Fiscal Years 2024–25 & 2025/26 Combined

(\$4,809 carryover from 2023–24 + \$8,537 new allocation)

**Total Allocation Available 2025/26: \$13,346**

### Purpose and Compliance

Proposition 28 funds are dedicated to expanding access to arts and music education. These funds supplement, not supplant existing programs. Our school has fewer than 500 students, so the 80% staffing requirement does not apply; funds are used flexibly to best meet student needs while prioritizing direct arts instruction.

### Program Narrative

The original plan was created based on the 2022/23 LCAP parent and student surveys for the 2023–24 school year. Through a collaboration with the County Office of Education, we expanded our art and music offerings through an MOU to bring their artists-in-the-schools programs to our site, offering ceramics, drumming, visual arts, etc. However, in response to teacher requests and evolving student needs, the plan was revised to add the purchase and implementation of the **Connections Art Program** from the Rainforest Art Project.

This program provides high-quality, standards-aligned visual arts instruction, professional learning for teachers, and student access to meaningful art supplies and projects. Teachers and aides will use these resources to lead creative, hands-on lessons across grade levels, ensuring that all students have equitable access to the arts.

Moving forward, we will also expand enrichment opportunities by **participating in field trips to live performing arts events through local community theaters**. In addition, we have **implemented a guitar program at our school**, further enhancing music education and providing students with opportunities to develop instrumental skills.

### Accountability

- Annual reports will include: staff supported, pupils served, school sites, and types of arts instruction provided.
- Expenditure plan and reports will be reviewed by the governing board and posted publicly.
- Certification will confirm funds supplement, not supplant, existing programs.
- All expenditures included in the district's annual audit.

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