

# Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

## Annual Report

### Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Lancaster Elementary

CDS Code: 1964667-0000000

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

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

In alignment with Proposition 28, Arts and Music in Schools (AMS), Lancaster School District continues to build upon its investment in arts education by maintaining and expanding opportunities for students to participate in visual and performing arts. Building on prior-year investments in arts and music staffing, schools are further developing comprehensive Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) programs that reflect the needs and interests of their students and communities. School-site plans guide this next phase of implementation. Sites are defining their VAPA programs and developing appropriate arts courses and instructional opportunities based on community input, student needs, grade levels, existing programs, staffing, and opportunities to expand access. Schools serving middle school-aged students are also developing arts-related courses and pathways that provide students with opportunities to explore and develop their interests in the arts. The district is supporting this work by exploring opportunities to expand the pool of qualified arts instructors through applicable Career Technical Education (CTE) credentials and pathways. As programs are developed, Proposition 28 funds support arts and music personnel, additional instructional assignments and sections, and site-based arts programming. Schools are purchasing arts-specific materials, supplies, musical instruments, equipment, technology, and instructional resources. Where appropriate, contracted arts services provide additional instruction and experiences while longer-term programs, staffing, and course offerings are developed. The district has also established a designated VAPA Coordinator to support school sites and serve as a central point of contact for arts programming. The coordinator supports curriculum and instructional resources, coordinates instrument purchasing, and assists with family engagement opportunities, evening performances, showcases, and other arts events. Together, these investments support the development of sustainable, school-site-driven VAPA programs and expanded student access to music, visual arts, performing arts, and other arts disciplines as part of a well-rounded education.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 6.0

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. 11,505

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 22

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