# Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding
# Annual Report
# Fiscal Year 2025-26

Name: Bishop Unified School District

County-District-School (CDS) Code: 1476687-000000

Allocation Years: 2023–24, 2024–25, 2025–26

1. Narrative description of the Proposition 28 arts education programs funded (2500 character limit).

BUSD has established an "Art-Based School Counseling/Teacher on Special Assignment" position to implement arts education standards and skills to help address student mental health needs across all campuses. The TOSA/Counselor meets individually and in small groups with students who are referred for support services as well as provides whole group art-based lessons based in social-emotional learning principles.

We expanded the district's band program by hiring a 5th-8th grade band director. We also added on a performing arts course at the middle school level to increase art offerings for grades 6-8.

We contract with local organizations, such as C5 Studios, to offer art classes on and off campus, and provide various art workshops for students and staff throughout the school year.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated) providing arts education programs with Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) funds: 2

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified) providing arts education programs with AMS funds: 0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides providing arts education programs with AMS funds: 0

5. Number of students served with AMS funds: 1200

6. Number of school sites providing arts education programs with AMS funds: 4

Date of Approval by Governing Board/Body: 8/20/26

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