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

Name: Antioch Unified
CDS Code: 07-61648-0000000
Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

1. Narrative description of Proposition 28 arts education program(s) funded.
AUSD is committed to delivering a comprehensive arts education to all students, recognizing its essential role in a well-rounded TK–12 experience. Arts instruction supports academic success, nurtures social-emotional development, promotes cultural awareness, sparks creativity, and encourages lifelong engagement.

To uphold this commitment, AUSD incorporates targeted Visual and Performing Arts actions into its Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP), allocating general fund resources to strengthen and expand arts programs across all grade levels. These efforts ensure equitable access to arts education and embrace diverse cultural perspectives beyond Eurocentric traditions.

AUSD strategically utilizes funding from the Arts and Music in Schools initiative (Proposition 28) to strengthen and complement its LCAP strategies. These resources help expand access to enriching learning experiences and ensure that arts instruction reflects students' interests and passions. At the elementary level, computer coding has been implemented for all students as part of a well-rounded enrichment curriculum that also includes physical education and classroom music. At the secondary level, schools have tailored their master schedules to include arts and music courses based on student interest at each site. These offerings include theater arts, drama, textile arts, computer coding, video production, film, vocal and choral ensembles, and dance.

AUSD values the visual, performing, and graphic arts as vital to preparing students with 21st-century skills—including creativity, critical thinking, and cross-cultural understanding. Throughout the 2025-26 school year, the district collaborated with educational partners—including Parent and Student Advisory Committees, the LCAP Committee, School Site Councils, and a community-wide survey—to continue Arts & Music in Schools site plans for implementation in the 2026-27 school year.

2.	***Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).***	***15.2***
3.	***Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).***	***0***
4.	***Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.***	***0***
5.	***Number of students served.***	***4732***
6.	***Number of school sites providing arts education.***	***25***

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