

# Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

## Annual Report

### Fiscal Year 2025-26

Name:

County-District-School (CDS) Code:

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

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

Forest Charter School used Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) funds to expand and strengthen access to arts education for students across the school. Prop 28 funds supported the purchase of additional art and music supplies and materials, ensuring that students and instructors had the resources necessary to participate in meaningful, standards-aligned arts experiences.

A portion of the funds were also used to support arts and music vendors who provided instructional services to our Independent Study students. These services increased opportunities for students who may not participate in traditional classroom-based instruction to engage in high-quality arts and music learning.

In addition, Prop 28 funds supported classified and certificated staff who provided direct instruction in arts-based classes. Staff were compensated for developing and delivering arts instruction that incorporated creative and hands-on learning opportunities for students. Funds were also used to compensate classified and certificated staff for developing arts-based curriculum and instructional materials, helping to build sustainable arts education opportunities within the school.

Through these expenditures, Forest Charter School used Prop 28 funds to increase student access to arts and music instruction, provide necessary instructional materials and supplies, support specialized arts and music services, and develop staff capacity and curriculum to sustain arts education opportunities. These investments allowed the school to provide a broader range of arts experiences and helped ensure that students, including those participating in Independent Study, had meaningful opportunities to engage in arts and music education.

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| 2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated) providing arts education programs with Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) funds | <input type="text" value=".6"/>  |
| 3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified) providing arts education programs with AMS funds                              | <input type="text" value=".6"/>  |
| 4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides providing arts education programs with AMS funds                                      | <input type="text" value="0"/>   |
| 5. Number of students served with AMS funds                                                                                            | <input type="text" value="450"/> |
| 6. Number of school sites providing arts education programs with AMS funds                                                             | <input type="text" value="3"/>   |

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