

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2023-24

Name: West Contra Costa Unified

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

WCCUSD values a well-rounded education, with a focus on arts education as a vital component for fostering creativity and emotional well-being. Prop 28 has enabled WCCUSD to supplement and enhance its arts programs, ensuring access to high-quality arts instruction for all students. Prop 28 funds have been allocated to support a diverse array of arts disciplines, including visual arts, music, theater, dance, and media arts. Our focus on a holistic approach provides both standalone arts education and integrates arts into elementary schools. At the secondary level, programs have been supplemented based on Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) needs, addressing equity and catering to the diverse interests of our students. Program Implementation and Impact for 23-24 Visual Arts-Funding has allowed for new art teachers and aides, supplies, digital tools, and studio equipment. Music-Prop 28 funding has expanded music programs by providing some of the following: new instruments, sheet music, materials, supplies, and technology. Comprehensive music education, including instrumental and vocal instruction, is now available from elementary through high school. Additional music educators have been hired, and students can now participate in ensembles, bands, and orchestras. Theater-Additional theater educators have been hired, materials and supplies to support drama, acting, directing, playwriting, and stage design. Dance-New dance programs cater to various styles, including, but not limited to contemporary, hip-hop, and cultural dances. Instructors guide students through structured classes and workshops, enhancing physical fitness and emotional expression. Media Arts-Media arts programs taught by instructors include, but are not limited to: digital photography, filmmaking, radio, media, graphic design, and animation. Prop 28 funds allowed us to purchase materials and supplies including but not limited to software, audio/visual equipment, cameras, iPads, and other electronics preparing students for future careers in creative and tech industries. Additional media arts teachers have been hired. Community Partnerships and Cultural Engagement WCCUSD's arts programs are connected to the community through collaborations with local artists, cultural organizations, and businesses. These partnerships provide students with in-class and real-world experiences, including, but not limited to art projects, community performances, and cultural festivals that celebrate the diverse heritage

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 25.0

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 6.0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 6.0

5. Number of students served. 5,512

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 55

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