

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2023-24

Name: Madera Unified
CDS Code: 2065243-0000000
Allocation Year: 2023-24

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

In Fiscal Year 2023-24, 18 Madera Unified Elementary Schools implemented an Elementary Drama Course with positions funded by AMS. While a portion of elementary drama positions are filled by Highly Qualified Teachers, others are served by those credentialed in other areas. Three Middle Schools hired teachers and part-time supplemental instructors specializing in Mariachi and Orchestra to expand instrumental music programs. Three High Schools expanded music offerings by opening teaching positions for specialists in Percussion (3) and Dance (3), though only one of six positions has been filled by a qualified applicant. Instruction in Guitar and Electronic Music was added to two Alternative Education Schools. Six secondary schools implemented an Artists-in-Residence program to expand the experience of students and their access to visual arts instruction, both during the school day and after school. The program management was contracted to a community partner, while artists were hired directly. Additionally, schools pooled funds to hire classified staff that expanded access through their support roles: Instrument Repair Specialist, Lighting/Sound Specialist, Costume/Hair/Makeup Specialist, and Scenic Specialist. A small portion of AMS funds provided professional development opportunities for teachers.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	1.0
3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).	4.0
4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.	0.0
5. Number of students served.	11,787
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	26
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