

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2023-24

Name: Dunham Elementary
CDS Code: 4970672-0000000
Allocation Year: 2023-24

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

A Creative Renaissance: The Impact of Prop 28 on Dunham Elementary School Nestled in the heart of a vibrant community, Dunham Elementary School has long been a place where young minds come to explore, learn, and grow. However, like many schools, it faced challenges providing comprehensive arts education due to limited funding. The passing of Proposition 28 brought a wave of excitement and anticipation, promising to transform the school's arts programming. With these new funds, Dunham Elementary embarked on a journey to enrich its students' lives through the arts, hiring new teachers, and acquiring much-needed supplies. Expanding Horizons with Music One of the most significant additions to Dunham Elementary was hiring a dedicated ukulele teacher, Mr. Vogensen. Known for his passion and infectious enthusiasm, Mr. Vogensen introduced students to the joys of playing the ukulele. His classes quickly became a highlight of the week, with students eagerly looking forward to strumming the small, vibrant instruments. The ukulele program did more than just teach music; it built students' confidence, improved their coordination, and fostered a sense of accomplishment as they learned to play songs together. The arrival of new musical instruments didn't stop at ukuleles. The school used Prop 28 funds to purchase a variety of instruments, including percussion sets, keyboards, and recorders. This diverse range allowed students to explore different musical avenues, encouraging them to find their unique voice within the school's burgeoning music program. Bringing Art to Life In addition to the music program, Dunham Elementary welcomed Mr. Sanders, a talented and experienced art teacher. His presence marked a significant shift in the school's approach to visual arts. Mr. Sanders's curriculum was designed to inspire creativity, critical thinking, and cultural awareness. He introduced students to various art techniques, from painting and drawing to sculpture and mixed media. The new art supplies funded by Prop 28, including quality paints, brushes, clay, and canvases, ensured that students had the tools they needed to express their artistic visions fully.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated). 9.0

3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified). 2.0

4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides. 5.0

5. Number of students served. 170

6. Number of school sites providing arts education. 1

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