Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Dunham Charter
CDS Code: 4970672-0122440
Charter School Number: 1194
Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

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

During the 2025–2026 school year, Dunham Elementary School continued to use Proposition 28 Arts and Music in Schools funding to provide students with meaningful, hands-on opportunities in music, visual arts, and media arts. These funds have allowed Dunham to maintain and expand arts experiences that would otherwise be difficult for a small school district to provide. Dunham continued its music program with Ms. Charlie, who provided music instruction to students throughout the school year. Through regular music instruction, students developed an understanding and appreciation of music while building skills in rhythm, performance, creativity, and collaboration. The District also continued its partnership with Mr. Vogensen, who provided ukulele instruction to students in grades 4–6. Students learned foundational music concepts and developed their instrumental skills through hands-on ukulele instruction. The program provided students with opportunities to practice, perform, and experience the confidence that comes from learning an instrument individually and as part of a group. This year, Dunham expanded Ms. Charlie''s role to include an additional day dedicated to visual arts instruction. Students participated in a variety of creative experiences designed to develop artistic skills, encourage self-expression, and expose students to different forms of visual art. A particularly exciting component of the program was the integration of filmmaking and media arts with students in grades 5 and 6. Students had the opportunity to experience the creative process involved in developing and producing films. This work combined storytelling, visual communication, creativity, collaboration, and technology, providing students with an engaging contemporary arts experience. Proposition 28 funding continues to make a significant difference at Dunham Elementary School. As a small school district, maintaining multiple arts disciplines can be challenging within the regular operating budget. Proposition 28 has enabled the District to provide consistent access to music while expanding opportunities in visual and media arts. Through music instruction, ukulele, visual arts, and filmmaking, students have opportunities to discover new interests and talents while developing confidence, creativity, communication, and collaboration skills. Dunham Elementary School remains committed to using Proposition 28 funding to build a sustainable arts program.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	0.0
3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).	0.0
4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.	0.0
5. Number of students served.	179
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	1
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