

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in School Funding Annual Report 2024-25 School Year

Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded:

Since the 2023–24 school year, MVUSD has implemented Prop 28-funded arts education programs at the elementary level through a model of itinerant VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) teachers. This approach ensures that all elementary schools (grades TK–5) provide students with access to two distinct visual and/or performing arts experiences each year. Instructional offerings include dance, visual arts, music, and drama, with materials and supplies provided to support and enrich classroom instruction. The program was expanded in 2024 to include transitional kindergarten (TK), create semester-long teacher assignments at school sites, and increase staffing from six to ten itinerant positions.

At the secondary level, schools began implementing the instructional components of their site-based Prop 28 plans this year, following a year of needs assessments and strategic planning. These plans focused on enhancing existing arts programs and introducing new opportunities for students. Two primary strategies were used to provide supplemental arts instruction: the addition of arts sections within the master schedule and the introduction of VAPA coach positions. VAPA coaches are temporary positions that allow schools to engage additional arts staff to provide individualized and small-group instruction, supporting and extending current VAPA offerings.

Secondary schools also used Prop 28 funds to acquire supplemental materials and resources to enrich their programs. These included guest artists, sound system enhancements, visual arts supplies, specialized equipment, and staff training—all of which contributed to strengthening arts instruction and expanding access to high-quality arts education across MVUSD.

Number of FTE teachers (certificated): 10

Number of FTE personnel (classified): 0

Number of FTE teaching aides: 0

Number of students served: 21,700

Number of school sites providing arts education: 20