

NEW AND ONGOING FUNDING FOR PK-12 ARTS EDUCATION

PROP 28: ARTS & MUSIC IN SCHOOLS ACT

WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW:

Statewide Permanent Funding Source for Arts Education

Starting in the 2023/24 school year, all public schools from Pre-K to 12th grade receive yearly Prop 28 funding for music, visual arts, theatre, dance, and media arts. Low-income students receive additional funding.

Prop 28 Funds Must Increase Access to Arts Education

Students should receive more arts education programs. Prop 28 funds cannot be used to “supplant” (i.e., replace) existing funding for arts education programs.

80/20 Requirement

80% of Prop 28 funds are for arts teachers and 20% for materials, equipment, training, or community arts partners.

Accountability

School sites must develop Prop 28 expenditure plans for the funds with community input, and districts must submit reports detailing how the funds were spent.

WHAT YOU CAN DO TO ENSURE PROP 28 INCREASES ACCESS TO THE ARTS FOR ALL STUDENTS:

Ask your Principal

- What new or expanded arts program(s) is Prop 28 funding at my child’s school?
- You can find your school Prop 28 funding details in the School Funding Results section on [this page](#).



Ask your School District Leaders

- What is the school district’s arts education strategic plan? If your school district still needs a strategic arts education plan, advocate for a plan and share our [planning resources](#).
- Share this [Prop 28 planning toolkit](#) with them.



Share Prop 28 information with your Community

- Share this flyer and our [advocacy resources](#) with your school community.



Know Your Child’s Arts Education Rights in California

- Review [this resource](#) detailing every student’s right to arts education in California and what you can do if a district is not providing arts to your child.

