

2023-24 Method Schools – Proposition 28 – Arts and Music Plan

On November 8, 2022, California voters approved Proposition 28: The Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) Funding Guarantee and Accountability Act. The measure required the state to establish a new, ongoing program supporting arts instruction in schools beginning in 2023–24.

The legislation allocates 1 percent of the kindergarten through grade twelve (K–12) portion of the Proposition 98 funding guarantee provided in the prior fiscal year, excluding funding appropriated for the AMS education program. Local educational agencies (LEAs) with 500 or more students are required to ensure that at least 80 percent of AMS funds to be expended are used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction. The remaining funds must be used for training, supplies and materials, and arts educational partnership programs, with no more than 1 percent of funds received to be used for an LEA’s administrative expenses. The full text of the statute is available here: [Chapter 5.1 of Part 6 of Division 1 of Title 1 of the Education Code](#) (Section 8820 et seq.).

For the 2023-24 Fiscal Year, Method Schools will receive \$48,458 in funding from Proposition 28.

Method Schools will plan to allocate approximately ½ of Proposition 28 Funds in the following manner:

- 1.) 1000 Level – Certificated Teacher Elective Art Courses - \$20,000
- 2.) 4000 Level – Supplemental Art & Digital Media Course Work - \$4,000

Total Cost - \$24,000

Total Carryover into 2024-25 - \$24,458

Listed below is additional information on Method School’s 2023-24 Prop 28 Plan

- a. Detail on the type of arts/music program(s) being offered: General Art & Digital Media
- b. Number of contracted staff supporting the students for this program: 0.5 FTE
- c. Number of pupils being served in the Arts and Music Program: 546 Students
- d. Number of school sites providing Arts Education: 1 LEA (Method Schools)