Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2026-27

Name: Kings Canyon Joint Unified
CDS Code: 1062265-0000000
Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

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

Kings Canyon Unified School District continues to utilize Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) funding to expand access to visual and performing arts opportunities for students throughout the district. Funding supports a variety of arts education experiences, including choir, band, theater, oral interpretation, basic and folkloric dance, and visual arts activities across multiple school sites. A significant component of the districts investment has been improvements to the Performing Arts Theater (PAT), located on the Reedley High School campus. Infrastructure and facility improvements to the PAT were approved by the California Department of Education through the Proposition 28 waiver process. The PAT serves as a landmark facility for the districts performing arts program and provides a dedicated venue for students to participate in and showcase their artistic talents. The theater hosts choir, band, and theater performances, providing authentic opportunities for students to perform for families, staff, peers, and the community. The PAT also serves as the home of the districts summer KC Showcase program, where students sing and dance as part of the districts beginning-of-year staff celebration. The program provides students with authentic performance experiences while introducing new students to the districts performing arts opportunities and building excitement for the arts at the start of each school year. Beyond the PAT, several school campuses have upgraded stage areas, lighting, and sound systems, providing students with improved spaces to rehearse and perform for their school communities. Schools also continue to host annual Paint Nights, bringing students and parents together for collaborative visual arts activities and strengthening school-community connections through the arts. Proposition 28 funding supports districtwide Oral Interpretation opportunities for students in kindergarten through eighth grade, helping students develop communication, presentation, interpretation, and performance skills. Additional folkloric dance and theater opportunities expand access to diverse cultural and performing arts experiences. Collectively, these investments strengthen the districts arts infrastructure and expand opportunities for students across grade levels and school sites to create, perform, collaborate, and experience the arts as an integral part of their education.

2. Number of full-time equivalent teachers (certificated).	3.0
3. Number of full-time equivalent personnel (classified).	2.2
4. Number of full-time equivalent teaching aides.	0.0
5. Number of students served.	9,579
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	19
Date of Approval by Governing Board/Body	8/25/2026 12:00:00 AM

Annual Report Data URL

https://www.kcusd.com/departments/educational-programs/prop-28-arts-and-music-in-schools

Submission Date 8/19/2026 7:23:49 AM