

Proposition 28: Arts and Music in Schools Funding

Annual Report

Fiscal Year 2025-26

Name: Sierra Charter

CDS Code: 1062166-0114355

Charter School Number: 898

Allocation Year: 2025-26, 2024-25, 2023-24

1 . Narrative description of the Prop 28 arts education program(s) funded. (2500 character limit).
 Proposition 28, approved by California voters in November 2022, guarantees ongoing funding for arts education beginning in the 2023-2024 school year. The California Department of Education (CDE) determines annual grant allocations, and Sierra Charter School (SCS) uses these funds to expand access to meaningful arts education that supports creativity, self-expression, collaboration, communication, and critical thinking. A significant portion of the funding supported the continued development of Sierra Charter School's Acting Academy, a school-based arts program designed to expand student access to hands-on arts learning. The program provides students with hands-on learning opportunities in acting, improvisation, performance, film production, media creation, and equipment use. Through this program, students develop artistic expression, communication skills, collaboration, responsibility, technical literacy, and confidence. During the 2025-2026 fiscal year, the Acting Academy expanded to include Sierra Charter School's original student media projects, including the Sierra Uncharted Podcast and The Classroom sitcom. These projects provide students with authentic opportunities to participate in storytelling, script development, interviewing, public speaking, acting, filming, editing, and collaborative production. The program allows students to apply arts learning in real-world creative formats while also strengthening campus culture and student voice. Proposition 28 funds were also used to support music education through the purchase of new band equipment for the Music Appreciation course. This investment enhanced students' opportunities to explore musical genres, develop rhythm and musical literacy, gain experience with instruments, and participate in performance-based learning. Together, these funded programs have strengthened Sierra Charter School's arts education offerings by increasing student access to performing arts, media arts, and music education. The programs support creativity, self-expression, collaboration, critical thinking, and career awareness in arts-related fields.

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.	48	
6. Number of school sites providing arts education.	1	
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