



School: Howard Gardner Community School

Prop 28 Arts Education Plan

Vision Statement:

To ensure all students have access to diverse arts experiences, regardless of their background or socioeconomic status.

Key Priorities:

- **Expand Access:**
 - Increase the number of students participating in arts classes (music, visual arts, theater, dance).
 - Reduce or eliminate barriers to participation (e.g., fees, transportation).
 - Offer after-school and summer arts programs.
- **Improve Instruction:**
 - Hire qualified arts teachers and specialists.
 - Provide professional development for teachers on effective arts integration strategies.
 - Invest in high-quality arts materials and equipment.
- **Equity and Inclusion:**
 - Ensure equitable access to arts programs for all students, including those from underserved communities.
 - Offer culturally relevant arts experiences that reflect the diversity of our student population.
 - Partner with local arts organizations to provide culturally enriching programs.

Specific Program Usages:

- Implement a new music program with instruction in rap and dance
- Create a visual arts studio with access to a variety of mediums (painting, sculpture, ceramics, murals).
- Offer professional development workshops on arts integration for all teachers.
- Partner with local museums and arts organizations to provide field trips and artist residencies.

Evaluation and Assessment:

- Track student participation rates in arts programs.
- Collect data on student achievement in arts education.
- Survey students and teachers to gather feedback on program effectiveness.
- Regularly review and adjust the plan based on data and feedback.

Budget Allocation:

- SY 23-24 \$42,017
- SY 24-25 \$28,945

Money should be allocated and spent by the end of the 3rd year granted.

Combining 23-24 and 24-25, we have \$70,962 to spend.

Howard Gardner Community Charter School		Amount	
VAPA/Prop 28	Funding Received	Budget	Left Over
	\$70,962.00	\$70,962.00	\$0.00
Item	Object Code	Amount 23-24	Amount 24-25
Electives (contracted personnel)	5000-5999 Services & Other Operating Expenditures	\$ 15,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Electives (items)	4000-4999 Books & Supplies	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 5,000.00
Mural	5000-5999 Services & Other Operating Expenditures	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 10,000.00
Guest speakers/Excursions	5000-5999 Services & Other Operating Expenditures	\$ 12,017.00	\$ 3,945.00