



PACIFIC CREST ACADEMY

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Charter Advisory Committee Notes

Wednesday, February 12, 2025
3:15 – 4:30 p.m.

Notes 2/12/25

The following members were present: Brandon Chang, Kemper Martin, Joni Cain, Ross Wold, Sarah Satterfield, Amanda Petersen

Item/Topic

Welcome and Introductions

Leadership/PCA Activities Update

- Brandon created a student survey that was administered last week during Advisory 95% of students reported good or above
 - 64 students responded - sophomores and juniors likely didn't get the survey link. Mrs. Petersen will email the link
 - all students ranked 5 or higher on a scale of 1-10 on their experience at PCA
 - 97% of students felt safe
 - Lots of comments celebrating teachers
- Random Acts of Kindness (RAK) Week is coming up next week
 - Candy grams, positive notes
 - Sadie's Feb. 28th
 - Class Fundraisers: Freshman and Sophomores are making shirts, Juniors and Seniors are doing a car wash. The goal is to raise money for an end-of-year party for each class

Enrollment Update 2025-26

- [Process](#) and Remaining Info Meeting: 2/21
- Open enrollment ends 2/24, public random lottery 2/26

LCAP Midyear Report

- Review [Highlights](#), metrics
- Expenditures to date
- Plans to spend remaining funds
 - Field Trips

- Wellness/Physical activity: Basketball hoop

Safety Plan

- Review: [Linked here](#)
- Suggestions/recommendations
- Approval

[PROP 28 Resources](#)

What type of arts programs can these funds be used for? (Updated 01-Mar-2024)

"Arts education program" includes (but is not limited to) instruction and training, supplies, materials, and arts educational partnership programs for instruction in dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts including folk art, painting, sculpture, photography, craft arts, creative expression including graphic arts and design, computer coding, animation, music composition, ensembles, script writing, costume design, film, and video.

[California Education Code sections 51210](#) and [51220](#) recognize dance, music, theatre, and visual arts as courses of study, aimed at the development of aesthetic appreciation and the skills of creative expression.

The 2019 [California Arts Standards for Public Schools, Prekindergarten Through Grade Twelve \(Arts Standards\)](#)(PDF) add an additional course of study: media arts.

The table below captures recognized courses of study, along with a non-exhaustive list of examples accessed on the California Longitudinal Pupil Achievement Data System (CALPADS) [System Documentation](#) webpage. The document that lists codes that can only be used in specific combinations in CALPADS is titled [CALPADS Valid Code Combinations v15.2](#)(XLSX).

Dance	Theatre	Music	Visual Arts	Media Arts
<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ ballet▪ folk/traditional▪ hip hop▪ jazz▪ modern	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ costume design▪ script writing▪ acting▪ directing▪ stagecraft	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ music theory▪ vocal music▪ music composition and ensembles▪ music appreciation	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ folk art▪ painting▪ sculpture▪ craft arts▪ drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ graphic arts and design▪ computer coding▪ animation▪ film and video▪ photography

Are there restrictions on how schools can use the funding?

All funds must be used to provide expanded arts education programs, as described in Frequently Asked Question 11. California *Education Code (EC)* Section 8820(g)(1) requires that local educational agencies (LEAs) with an enrollment of 500 or more pupils ensure that at least 80 percent of expended funds will be used to employ certificated or classified employees to provide arts education program instruction. Up to 20 percent of the expended Arts and Music in Schools (AMS) funds may be used for "training, supplies and materials, and arts educational partnership programs," which includes outside contractors. The department may, for good cause shown, provide a waiver from this requirement.

Additionally, no more than 1 percent of funds received may be used for the LEA's administrative expenses, including indirect costs, to implement this program.

LEAs that use AMS funds for arts program instruction as part of the regular school day should keep in mind that statute requires that students be under the immediate supervision and control of a certificated employee of the LEA in order to generate attendance for apportionment and receive instructional time credit. See *EC* sections 46300(a) and 47612.5(e)(1).

Information about attendance accounting and instructional time requirements is available on the [California Department of Education Instructional Time and Attendance Accounting](#) web page.