

Clover Avenue Booster Club: Modern Band funding

Mar Vista Community Council
Education, Arts, and Culture Committee

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Clover Avenue Elementary

- Three time Blue Ribbon award recipient
- Fourth best elementary school in LAUSD
- Neighborhood LAUSD elementary school
 - Student population: 498 students, TK-5
 - Demographics:
 - American Indian 0.2%
 - Asian 31.6%
 - African American 5.4%
 - Filipino 1.7%
 - Latino 21.1%
 - White 20.7%
 - Two or more 10.5%
 - 29 different home languages including English
- School funding:
 - ADA
 - Booster



**Modern Band reflects the idea that
“music is a right, not a privilege.”**

Purpose

- Start Modern Band

- Builds on success of ukulele program
- Incorporate:
 - keyboards, bass, drums, guitars
- Why?
 - Equity and access: ensures all students have access to music curriculum
 - Culturally relevant: students learn music they already know and love
 - Life skills: teamwork, creativity, problem-solving, leadership
 - Research based: music education improves attendance, social-emotional learning, graduation rates
 - Community impact: perform throughout the school and larger community



Budget breakdown

Expenses	Quantity	Requested
Zip-kits	3 at \$350	1050
Desk bells	25 @ \$49.95	1248.75
TOTAL		2298.75