

Position: Art Teacher

School/Department: School Site

Reports To: Principal/Assistant Principal **TEACHER SALARY SCHEDULE**

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Art Resource Teacher will provide a program designed to achieve the goal of producing aesthetically responsive citizens who are capable of making art an essential part of their lives; support focused visual arts instruction in fourth and fifth grades to achieve the District's fine arts standards; and reflect the District's philosophy that arts instruction is essential and equally important to other curricular areas.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS: California Teaching Credential and qualifications appropriate to the assignment.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

The Art Resource Teacher is responsible for increasing the level of arts instruction and exposure to the arts for all District students and sustaining the arts programs at this new level; increasing student achievement in the arts through expanded offerings and improved continuity between the elementary sites and the middle school; increasing academic achievement through arts instruction by actively assessing and evaluating student progress in order to shape future programs that support excellence and achievement; developing the skills of visual and tactile perception that increase the individual's sensitivity to the visual world; developing knowledge of the nature of art and its structure, developing manipulative and organizational skills for visual expression of ideas and feelings; developing knowledge and appreciation of the visual arts in this and other cultures, both past and contemporary; encouraging special talents and interests in the visual arts and occupational skills in art-related fields; communicating with parents on individual pupil progress and needs; providing for ongoing evaluation, review and improvement of art programs involving teachers, students, parents and the community; interacting positively with colleagues to work toward common goals; and assisting in organizing student arts and crafts exhibits, fairs and workshops on District and community levels.

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS:

Vision sufficient to read printed materials; hearing and speech sufficient to conduct normal in-person and telephone conversations; mobility sufficient to efficiently perform the duties of the position. Should be able to lift 50 pounds. (Consideration may be given to reasonable accommodation for above.)

Education, Licenses or Certificates: Single Subject Art Teaching Credential or Multiple Subject with an authorization to teach Art.