

DINUBA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

CLASS TITLE: MUSIC ACCOMPANIST

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of the Assistant Principal and Choir Music Director, perform piano accompaniment for choral groups in class, rehearsals and performances; provide assistance to the Choir Music Director as needed.

REPRESENTATIVE DUTIES:

ESSENTIAL DUTIES:

Perform piano accompaniment for choral groups in class, rehearsals and performances including those held during evenings and weekends.

Assist with developing, implementing and conducting special music events and performances.

Assist the Choir Director as needed; copy and organize sheet music and concert programs as assigned; maintain and organize music folders as assigned.

Operate acoustic and electric pianos and related electronic equipment; operate standard office equipment such as a computer and copier as assigned; drive a vehicle to perform work as assigned.

Communicate with personnel and various outside agencies to exchange information and resolve issues or concerns.

OTHER DUTIES:

Perform related duties as assigned.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES:

KNOWLEDGE OF:

Principles, methods and techniques of piano accompaniment.
Musical theory, terminology, transposition and composition.
Piano music, arrangements and various musical styles.
Vocal and choral techniques and related piano accompaniment functions.
Operation of pianos, keyboards and related electronic equipment.
Classroom procedures and appropriate student conduct.
Oral and written communication skills.
Interpersonal skills using tact, patience and courtesy.

ABILITY TO:

Perform piano accompaniment for choral groups in class, rehearsals and performances.
Operate acoustic and electric pianos and related electronic equipment.
Operate standard office equipment including a computer, copier and assigned software.

Learn and practice musical scores.
Sight read music rapidly and accurately.
Transpose melodies.
Understand and follow oral and written instructions.
Communicate effectively both orally and in writing.
Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others.
Work evening, weekend and variable hours.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination equivalent to: graduation from high school supplemented by some college level course work in piano or a closely related musical area and one year of experience as a piano accompanist for choral groups or solo performers.

LICENSES AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

Valid California Class C driver's license.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

ENVIRONMENT:

Indoor environment.
Office and classroom environment.
Driving a vehicle to conduct work.
Evening or variable hours.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

Dexterity of hands and fingers to play piano.
Hearing and speaking to exchange information.
Seeing to read a variety of materials.
Sitting and standing for extended periods of time.
Reaching overhead and above shoulders to store and retrieve materials.
Bending at the waist, kneeling or crouching.
Lifting and carrying moderately heavy objects.

Employee _____ Date _____

The above statements are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed. They are not intended to be construed as an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills required of personnel so classified.

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