



Job Description

MUSIC (*General, Instrumental and Choral*) TEACHER

JOB SUMMARY

Under supervision of the site administrator, provide K-6 grade students with a standards-based, sequential music instruction that aligns with the Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Content Standards for California in Music.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develops and implements a comprehensive music program which may include general, instrumental, and choral music to incorporate the basic fundamentals of music theory such as note reading, rhythm, pitch, scales, and basic composition.
- Develops and implements age-appropriate instructional lesson plans and instructional materials to provide scaffolded lessons to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student.
- Organizes class time to provide a balanced program of instruction, demonstration, and student participation.
- Monitors and reports student progress to classroom teachers.
- Collaborates with classroom teachers to share scope and sequence of Music VAPA Education and help with goal setting for students.
- Collaborates with staff and administration in planning and organizing performances
- Fosters a collaborative learning environment, equipping students with the skills to effectively work as a team and feel a sense of belonging.
- Cultivates music appreciation by fostering an understanding of various musical genres, styles, and historical periods.
- Explores different cultures and musical traditions to promote global awareness and foster Global Citizens as part of the Learner Profile.
- Creates an engaging learning environment that encourages students to explore, express themselves, and develop their musical talents.
- Offers guidance and feedback to students on how to enhance technique, musicality, and interpretation.
- Organizes school/community activities such as musical showcases, concerts, recitals, performances, talent shows, etc.
- Organizes a lunchtime activity and/or club.
- Ensures that all materials are safe, clean, organized, and in working order.
- Collaborates with teachers and other staff members.
- Attends meetings and conferences as assigned.
- Assists with before/after school, recess, and lunch supervision.
- Provides substitute lesson plans when needed.
- Performs related tasks as assigned.

QUALIFICATIONS

Knowledge of:

- Pedagogy and content knowledge for elementary instruction
- Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA) Content Standards for California in Music
- General, instrumental and/or choral music
- EUSD Framework of the Future
- Appropriate grade level lessons for students in K-6
- Progress monitoring and grading for students in K-6
- Safety practices
- Effective time management skills
- Effective classroom management skills
- Technology as a tool to enhance learning
- District operations, policies, rules, and regulations

Ability to:

- Hear and describe elements of music (rhythm, melody, harmony, form, expression) in selected pieces
- Read and identify pitches and rhythm from a musical staff
- Sing in tune in the child range (middle C to an octave and a third above), alone and with recordings
- Play steady beat and rhythm patterns using body percussion and simple percussion instruments
- Demonstrate body movements and simple dances to music
- Identify common band and orchestra instruments
- Interact collaboratively with students and administrators
- Be self-motivated, self-directed learner, collaborative team player, constructive thinker, and problem solver
- Effectively and efficiently plan and organize grade level lessons, student activities, etc.
- Scaffold lessons and adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student
- Maintain and organize student information/data to monitor student progress
- Communicate clearly and concisely, both orally and in writing
- Establish and maintain cooperative and effective working relationships with others
- Work effectively and efficiently with minimal direction
- Demonstrate interpersonal skills using tact, patience, and courtesy
- Maintain regular and consistent attendance

Education, Licenses, and Other Requirements:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Valid California Single Subject Music Credential **OR**
- Valid California Multiple Subject K-12 Teaching Credential with supplemental authorization in Music
- EL Authorization

Experience:

- Teaching Music to K-6 students preferred

WORKING CONDITIONS**Environment:**

The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions of this position.

- Handling and repetitive playing of instruments
- Moderate to high noise level
- Daily contact with district and/or school staff
- District travel to school sites

Physical Abilities:

The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job.

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

- Hearing and speaking to exchange information in person and on the telephone
- Dexterity of hands and fingers to operate a computer keyboard
- Seeing to read a variety of materials
- Sitting for extended periods of time
- Standing for extended periods of time
- Bending at the waist, kneeling, or crouching
- Occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds

OTHER:

- Possession of a valid California's driver's license and employee provided transportation required.

CLEARANCES:

- California Department of Justice (DOJ) fingerprint clearance
- Pre-employment physical examination and drug screen clearance
- Current negative tuberculosis (TB) clearance

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