

ONTARIO-MONTCLAIR SCHOOL DISTRICT

MUSIC TEACHER

DEFINITION

Under direction of the Learning and Teaching Division or site administrator, provides music education to K-8 students and implements District approved curriculum, documents teaching and student progress/activities/outcomes, addresses specific educational needs of students, provides a safe and optimal learning environment, and provides feedback to students, parents and administration regarding student progress, expectations and goals. OMSD is a learning organization therefore all stakeholders share responsibility to educate all students and employ culturally appropriate and sustaining practices that support student learning.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The duties listed below are intended only as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific statements of duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related or a logical assignment to this class.

1. Prepares and delivers grade-level appropriate standards-based lessons for direct instruction in music;
2. Collaborates and consults with general education teachers, when appropriate, to integrate lessons with classroom curricular content areas;
3. Teaches music classes to K-8 students, possibly moving from classroom to classroom, within and across a school site, and from school to school, in order to deliver instruction;
4. Assesses students for the purpose of providing feedback to students, parents and administration regarding students' progress, expectations, goals, etc.;
5. Responsible for carrying out a curriculum in line with OMSD music faculty that involves (but not limited to) recorder curriculum, music theory and method book use;
6. Demonstrates an understanding of the pedagogy (e.g., wind, piano, vocal technique/ solfege, strings and percussion) required to perform assignments and/or skills for the purpose of providing the students with the necessary skills to perform the tasks safely and/or accurately;
7. Participates in District Honor Music related events;
8. Participates in outreach to feeder schools in efforts to continue to promote music programs.
9. Plan and attend evening student concert events, organizing students, setting up venue, and during event be responsible for handling any emergency that may arise for student safety;
10. Collaborates with school personnel, parents and various community agencies for the purpose of improving the quality of student outcomes, developing solutions and planning curriculum;
11. Reports incidents (e.g. fights, suspected child abuse, suspected substance abuse, etc.) for the purpose of maintaining personal safety of students, providing a positive learning environment and adhering to Education Code, district and/or school policies;
12. Where appropriate to the assignment, prepares teaching materials and reports (e.g., grades, attendance, anecdotal records, etc.) for the purpose of implementing lesson plans and providing documentation of teacher and student progress;
13. Directly supervises students;
14. Where appropriate to the assignment, attends site, district and Special Education meetings;
15. Complies with District, school site, and department policies and procedures; and
16. Implements Federal, State and local regulations relative to students with special needs.

OTHER DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Operates flexibly within the school environment;
2. Keeps abreast of curriculum requirements in the area of music education;
3. Seeks and uses new teaching techniques and special equipment for music education;
4. Maintains professional competence through participation in in-service education activities provided and supported by the District and in other professional growth activities; and
5. Other duties as assigned.

EDUCATION AND CREDENTIAL REQUIRMENTS

Possession of a valid California teaching credential authorizing services as a music teacher with Certification of English Language Learner Authorization.

LICENSE REQUIRMENT:

Possession of a valid California Motor Vehicle Operator's license.

CONDITIONS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Insurability by the District's liability insurance carrier.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

- Work Year- 184 days;
- Placement on Teacher Salary Schedule commensurate with experience and training.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

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 essentials functions.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to talk or hear. The employee frequently is required to stand, walk, and use hands to finger/ handle, or feel objects, tools, or controls. The employee is occasionally required to sit and reach with hands and arms. The employee must regularly lift and/or move up to 25 pounds, frequently lift and/or move up to 10 pounds and occasionally lift and/or move up to 50 pounds. Specific vision abilities required by this job include dose vision, distance vision, color vision, peripheral vision, depth perception, and the ability to adjust focus.

WORK 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.

While performing the duties of this job, the employee occasionally works in outside weather conditions. The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate

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