



## **MUSIC TEACHER**

### *Requirements – Bachelors Degree, Appropriate Certification, and Background Clearance*

- Understand and can implement general music theories and practices, including vocal and instrumental music, basic note reading, and basic composition;
- Possess ability to play the recorder and piano/keyboard;
- Understand the processes of history of traditional instruments across a wide range of cultures;
- Develop cross-curricular units and intensives with teachers and integrate music into the general curriculum;
- Use technology and multimedia tools to enhance and enrich curriculum.
- Communicate knowledge of music history (American, European, and non-Western)
- Emphasize a process-based approach to visual arts instruction;
- Differentiate instruction to accommodate the needs of the student populations represented in each classroom including ESL, special education and gifted;
- Establish, nurture, and manage student-directed classrooms in which students are working together, conversing, using materials and participating in exploration centers;
- Develop and use rubrics for instruction as well as assessment;
- Use technology tools for instruction, planning, and communication;
- Eager to learn new uses and applications of technology tools.
- Administer and evaluate performance assessments in all disciplines;
- Develop and use rubrics for evaluating student products;
- Establish and involve students in the development of their portfolios.
- Create and manage a responsive learning environment that enables students to feel safe, to be creative, and to develop to their full potential
- Develop family-school relationships that foster the academic and social development of the child;
- Invite parent/guardians to be partners in their child's education;
- Encourage parents to participate in the daily life of the school and reach out to families in their homes through home visits, telephone contacts and e-mail
- Create a sense of community and belonging for the students in their school;
- Establish connections and relationships among their students and the larger community that support the academic and social development of the child and contribute to achievement of overall school goal.
- Plan and organize school and community music events, such as concerts and musician in residence programs
- Organize and direct the school chorus
- Organize, implement, and oversee instrumental lessons in grades 4 and above