

Pine Strawberry School District
Appropriately Certified Music and Band Teacher for the 2026-2027 School Year

Title: Music Teacher/Band Director

Start Date: July 27, 2026

Job Description:

Pine Strawberry Elementary School District is accepting applications for a full time certified Elementary Music Teacher and Middle School Band Director to provide engaging, standards-based music instruction to elementary students and develops a comprehensive band program for middle school students. This position fosters a love of music, builds foundational skills, and promotes student performance opportunities that support school culture and community engagement.

Pay: Based on education/experience

Calendar: 156 Days

Reports to: Principal/Superintendent

Qualifications:

- Valid Arizona Arts Education, PreK-12 Music Certificate **OR** Teaching Certificate with Music Endorsement
- Current IVP Fingerprint Card
- Knowledge of elementary music pedagogy and instrumental music instruction
- Ability to teach a range of instruments typically included in a beginning band program.
- Experience teaching both elementary music and middle school band
- Experience integrating music into school culture and events
- Occasional evening events for concerts/performances
- Ability to develop and maintain cooperative and effective professional relationships with teachers, administrators, parents, students
- Ability to effectively communicate (verbal and written) with parents and school personnel at all levels

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Elementary Music:
 - Plan and deliver standards-based music instruction aligned with Arizona Academic Standards in the Arts
 - Teach fundamental music concepts including rhythm, melody, harmony, movement, and basic instruments
 - Incorporate singing, movement, instruments, and creative expression into lessons
 - Differentiate instruction to meet diverse student needs
 - Support school culture through music integration (assemblies, programs, CKH connections, etc.)

- Middle School Band:
 - Develop and implement a comprehensive band program (beginning, intermediate, and advanced levels as appropriate)
 - Teach instrumental techniques, music literacy, and ensemble performance skills
 - Organize and lead concerts, performances, and possible community events
 - Maintain inventory and care of instruments, music, and equipment
- Program & School Responsibilities:
 - Organize at least performances throughout the year (concerts, school events, community engagement opportunities)
 - Collaborate with staff to support school-wide events and culture initiatives
 - Communicate effectively with families regarding performances, expectations, and student progress
 - Maintain a positive, structured classroom environment aligned with school expectations (e.g., CKH/EXCEL)
 - Participate in professional development and staff collaboration
 - Support supervision duties and other assigned responsibilities
- Professional Standards:
 - Adheres to established federal and state laws, board policies and regulations, and district procedures; supports the mission statement of the district and school.
 - Accepts supervision and direction of the site administrator
 - Appropriately communicates and interacts with other staff in academic planning and school committee work
 - Attends and participates in staff meetings
 - Demonstrates a commitment to continuous professional growth
 - Maintains a professional appearance and demonstrates behavior that is conscientious and responsible
 - Does not engage in discriminatory practices on any basis, including race, origin, gender, socio-economic status, disability, religion or political beliefs
 - Performs other job-related duties as assigned by the site administrator

AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY ORGANIZATION: The district does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnicity, national origin, religion, sex or gender, sexual orientation, disability, age or marital status.

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