

MUSIC/BAND TEACHER

TITLE: Music/Band Teacher

Location: Building

SUPERVISOR: Principal

SUPERVISES: Students, Educational Support Staff

JOB SUMMARY:

Under general supervision of the building principal, develop in each student an appreciation of the art of music as part of general culture; to teach techniques of vocal and/or instrumental music expression; to discover and develop talents of pupils in the field of music; to develop knowledge and skills in listening to and reading music.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS: To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential function satisfactorily.

- Teaches skills in music appreciation, harmony, and explorations in music and in instrumental music (band, orchestra, instrumental ensemble) to pupils.
- Plans a balanced music program, and organizes daily class time so that preparation and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time.
- Provides individual and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil.
- Controls the storage and use of school-owned property; makes minor adjustments and requests repairs to instruments as required.
- Establishes and maintains standards of pupil behavior to provide an orderly, productive environment.
- Plans, rehearses, and directs pupils in musical programs for school and community.
- Selects and requisitions books, musical instruments, and instructional aids; maintains required inventory records.
- Maintains professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the district, and/or in self-selected professional growth activities.

- Participates cooperatively with the administrator in the evaluation process.
- Participates in faculty and/or District committees and the sponsorship of student activities.
- Performs other job-related duties as may be assigned by the Principal.

ADDITIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES: None

PHYSICAL ACTIVITY:

Perform physical requirements which may include:

- A. Moderate to extensive degree of physical and emotional stamina

- B. Frequent and prolonged standing, walking and sitting
- C. Ability to restrain students in emergency situations
- D. Frequent and prolonged talking/hearing conversations
- E. Possess near/far visual acuity/depth perception
- F. Possible exposure to bodily fluids due to student injury and illnesses

WORK ENVIRONMENT: Work is performed in an environment where unusual temperature, noise and hazards are relatively nonexistent.

QUALIFICATIONS:

EDUCATION

Bachelor's degree including all courses to meet credential requirements.

EXPERIENCE

Student teaching internship, or full-time music teaching experience.

OTHER SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

- Cooperates in school-wide supervision of students during out-of-classroom activities.
- Participates in faculty and/or District committees and the sponsorship of student activities.
- Excellent communication, presentation, and listening skills.
- Demonstrated knowledge of best practices in music curriculum and instruction at the elementary level

LICENSES/CREDENTIAL: Valid Illinois teaching credential or license authorizing services as a Music Teacher.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT: Salary is based on market comparisons as determined by negotiations with the bargaining unit. The work year is 180 days.

EVALUATION: Performance of this job will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board's policy on evaluation of professional personnel.

I have read and understand the responsibilities and qualifications of this job description.

Signature

date

Printed name