



Sulphur Springs Union School District

Serving Grades Preschool – 6

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Music Teacher TK-6

DESCRIPTION

Under direct supervision of the Educational Services Department, provides music programs for assigned students and performs other duties related to the position. This position is on the Certificated Salary Schedule.

MAJOR DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Duties related to the Music Instruction Program:

- Schedules, plans, and implements music curriculum
- Plans musical programs
- Provides guidance and expertise to teachers and administrators
- Plans music curriculum and programs that support the California State Standards
- Utilizes teaching strategies that are student centered in design and plans an appropriate instructional program to meet the needs of each pupil
- Selects appropriate teaching techniques, materials, and resources
- Selects motivational techniques that inspire confidence and provide impetus to the learning process
- Evaluates instructional plans in terms of individual progress of pupils

Duties Related to Learning Environment and Classroom Management:

- Understanding of CA Standards for the Teaching Profession
- Utilizes a wide variety of teaching materials and resources for pupil use
- Creates a classroom environment in which the pupils:
 - Are interested in their work
 - Respect their own dignity and worth and that of their fellow students
 - Are learning to solve their problems through a variety of appropriate techniques
 - Are growing in self discipline
 - Are learning to work effectively as individuals
 - Are learning to work effectively in groups
 - Exhibit socially acceptable behavior
 - Display loyalty and pride in their class and in their school
- Develops methods of communicating with and among students that allow for interpretation, understanding, and free exchange of ideas
- Maintains school standards in classroom and throughout the school
- Respects the belief and background of students
- Has a supportive, accepting attitude toward all children
- Develops student respect for private and public property

Other Duties and Responsibilities:

- Practices good housekeeping and maintains pleasant surroundings
- Handles supplies and equipment efficiently and economically
- Assumes responsibility for working and safety conditions throughout the school
- Assumes a fair share of other assigned duties related to the instructional program or the

- operation of the plant.
- Is familiar with and supports the District's programs and its policies and works for their improvement
- Adheres strictly to the ethics of the teaching profession
- Honors and respects privileged communication
- Manifests pride in the profession
- Establishes and maintains good working relationships and channels of communication with staff members, parents, and pupils
- Participates in school activities, which promote positive school-home relations when applicable
- Seeks suitable opportunities to inform the community of educational programs and needs
- Takes advantage of opportunities for personal and professional growth when applicable
- Assumes professional responsibility to assist in the development and implementation of the District's educational program
- Manifests pride in the profession
- Maintains a level of appearance and grooming that establishes a desirable example for pupils
- Works at multiple school sites and the District Office

SUPERVISION EXERCISED OR RECEIVED

Under the immediate direction of the site administrator and the Assistant Superintendent of Educational Services. May supervise aides when working in their classroom and, with the assistance of the college supervisor, student teachers.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Holds a valid and current Multiple Subject Preliminary with Supplementary Authorization in Music; English Language Learner Authorization or CLAD certificate required, or Single Subject Preliminary or Clear Credential in Music or comparable subject
- Bachelor's Degree, including all courses needed to meet credential requirements
- Two semesters of student teaching or two years of full time elementary classroom experience
- Meets District standards for physical and mental health
- Good to superior recommendations from student teaching supervisors or other professionals who have observed the personal characteristics, scholastic attainment, and classroom performance of the teacher
- Holds a valid California Driver's License

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to demonstrate basic knowledge and technical ability on the following instruments: violin, cello, flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone, and percussion.
- Ability to demonstrate basic music keyboard skills.
- Ability to tune string instruments (violin, viola, cello, bass).
- Performance level proficiency on one or more instruments.
- Knowledge and ability to do minor instrument repairs.

GENERAL MUSIC QUALIFICATIONS

- Ability to demonstrate basic knowledge of musical terminology, recorder, and vocal technique.
- Ability to demonstrate basic music keyboard skills.
- Knowledge and ability to arrange and transpose music, as needed, to improve instruction and student success.
- Orr and Kodaly experience, preferred.
- Vocal performance proficiency.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS

- Depth of training in one or more areas of the elementary school curriculum
- Knowledge of current trends and research concerning the growth and development of elementary age children
- Previous classroom teaching experience at more than one grade level and in several different school settings.
- A broad experience in a variety of professional assignments requiring the application of specialized skills and talents

ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS

- Visual ability to read handwritten or typed documents, and the display screen of various office equipment and machines
- Able to conduct verbal conversation
- Able to hear normal range verbal conversation (approximately 60 decibels)
- Able to sit, stand, stoop, kneel, bend and walk
- Able to sit for sustained periods of time
- Able to kneel or squat for extended periods of time
- Able to climb slopes, stairs, steps, ramps and ladders
- Able to lift up to 30 pounds
- Able to carry up to 30 pounds
- Able to push and pull objects weighing up to 50 pounds
- Able to sustain strenuous manual labor for a minimum of 3.75 hours
- Able to exhibit full range of motion for:
 - shoulder external rotation and internal rotation
 - shoulder abduction and adduction
 - shoulder extension and flexion
 - elbow flexion and extension
 - back lateral flexion
 - hip flexion and extension
 - knee flexion
- Able to demonstrate manual dexterity necessary to operate a computer and other classroom equipment in a safe and efficient manner

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The Physical Abilities and Other Conditions of Continued Employment and the Associated Tasks listed in this section are representative of, but are not intended to provide an exhaustive list of Physical Abilities and Other Conditions of Continued Employment and Associated Tasks which may be required of this position. Sulphur Springs Union School District encourages persons with disabilities who are interested in employment for this position and need reasonable accommodation of those disabilities to contact the Human Resources Department for further information.

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