

Elementary Music Teacher - Grades PreK-6

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION:

The Wilkinsburg School District is seeking a full time, 10-month Elementary Music Teacher. This individual, under the supervision of the Building Principal, is responsible for teaching music education to pupils in grades PreK-6, and assists the staff of the school in the improvement and appreciation of music instruction. Helps pupils grow in their enjoyment, appreciation, and performance of music through a variety of planned music experiences which include singing, moving to music, playing of instruments and listening and performs other duties directly related to this job description.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teaches skills in music understanding/appreciation, harmony, explorations in music and choral music to elementary pupils.
- Ensures the District/School educational objectives, curriculum, instruction and assessments are aligned to state frameworks and to instructional practices that yield the highest standards of student achievement and instructional excellence.
- Collaborates with the other Elementary Music Teacher
- Plans/executes a balanced music program and organizes class time so that preparation, rehearsal and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time.
- Provides individual and small group instruction in order to adapt the music curriculum to the needs of each pupil.
- Encourages students to develop individual musical skills to the greatest extent possible.
- Utilizes repertoire of all types of music literature, including traditional and contemporary that are appropriate for the ages and skill levels of pupils.
- Evaluates each pupil's musical growth, performance, and musical understanding. Assesses each individual's contribution to the performance of the group.
- Selects appropriate music, books and instructional aides to enhance learning and requisitions musical instruments and instructional supplies as necessary.
- Provides performance opportunities at concerts which will be scheduled in the winter and spring.
- Cooperation with Building Principal and staff in providing musical programs for school assemblies, open house, parent meetings and seasonal programs required.
- Communication with parents and school staff on individual student's progress required.

ADDITIONAL QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:

Must hold a current, valid Pennsylvania Music PK-12 Teaching Certificate

CLOSING DATE: Friday, April 7, 2017 @ 3:00pm

Please mail cover letter, resume, and certification(s) to:

Ms. Sheila R. Lubert, PRSBA,
Assistant Director of Finance & Operations
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