



**Job Description**

**Type:** Certificated

**Status:** Active

**Elementary Classroom Teacher - Music**

**Reports To:** School Principal/Asst. Supt. of Instr. Serv.

**Evaluates:** N/A

**Supervises:** N/A

**Job Goal**

To plan and carry out an effective music education program that will maximize learning for all students and contribute to their development into confident, competent and creative learners.

**Essential Job Functions • Required Knowledge and Abilities**

Plan, communicate and carry out effective instruction to maximize learning for all students; engage and support all students in learning by using a variety of instructional strategies and resources to respond to students' diverse needs and by engaging students in problem solving and critical thinking skills; create and maintain an effective environment for learning that engages all students in purposeful learning activities and encourages constructive interactions among students; establish and maintain standards for student behavior, managing routines, transitions, and instructional time effectively; demonstrate knowledge of subject matter content and student development by organizing curriculum to maximize student understanding; plan, monitor, and adjust instruction and design learning experiences for all students that reflect grade-level curriculum expectations and include a repertoire of instructional strategies; after completing BTSA, serve on one district and site committee; assess student learning and communicate and exchange learning goals with students, families, and support personnel to improve academic progress; develop as a professional educator by reflecting on the teaching practice, planning professional development, and pursuing opportunities to grow professionally; demonstrate the mental and physical capabilities necessary to assume the responsibilities of independently teaching a classroom of students for the entire day; possess and utilize strong organizational skills; perform school related responsibilities; perform all other obligations mandated by laws or Board policy, and other reasonable and appropriate tasks assigned by the Administration.

KNOWLEDGE OF: Appropriate subject matter curriculum as well as current developments in the fields of child development, health and safety practices (CPR, First Aid, etc.); Current state and local assessment procedures; CDC and District policies; audiovisual equipment.

ABILITY TO: Relate well to pupils, parents, other teachers, and school administrators; show mature judgment; provide an educational program for students; assist where required in other school programs; maintain classroom control; preserve suitable learning conditions; analyze various group and individual student assessment data (both formative and summative) to evaluate student progress; modify instruction in response to evaluation of formative and summative achievement data; be sensitive to the needs of children and parents of different ethnic, cultural, education, and economic backgrounds; treat each child with dignity and respect.

**Minimum Qualifications**

- Valid California Multiple Subject Teaching Credential/Music Authorization or Single Subject Music Credential
- Bilingual Cross Cultural Credential, CLAD or BCLAD, desirable
- Ability to read, write, speak and understand the English language

*Employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of a pre-placement medical examination.*

**Terms of Employment**

185 Day 10 month position; current DMV Clean Driving Record Report ; Criminal Justice Department Fingerprint Clearance; pre-employment physical

**Working Conditions**

**ENVIRONMENT** Music classroom and other school site facilities

**PHYSICAL ABILITIES** Lift and carry items up to 20 lbs.  
Hearing and speaking to exchange information  
Seeing in order to monitor and supervise students in classroom and in large outdoor areas  
Bending at the waist, kneeling, crouching, or reaching to assist students and to retrieve & store materials  
Walking and standing for extended periods of time to provide instruction  
Sitting in order to work at desks or tables

Exposure to climatic elements and intermittent noise; frequent interruptions  
Potential for contact with blood-borne pathogens and communicable diseases

**HAZARDS**

