

ITINERANT STRING TEACHER



JOB SUMMARY

The Itinerant String Teacher is responsible to prepare students in music and string instruction in multiple buildings.

JOB FUNCTIONS:

1. Responsible for developing a healthy string program
2. Responsible for teaching all string instruments– proper posture, hand position, instrument carriage, proper tone production, bowing and plucking, proper finger patterns, etc.
3. Provide sound music reading instruction so all students can read the notes on the staff – identify the letter name and produce the correct pitch on their respective instrument independently
4. Provide rhythmic instructions so all students can count and clap rhythmic patterns independently
5. Develop lesson plans based on music curriculum, the GRPS academic plan, department goals, and students' needs
6. Differentiate instruction so all learning styles are included and every student is reached
7. Develop a plan for each student to succeed
8. Plan and execute a minimum of two performances per building per year
9. Provide strings instruction 7-12 grade to prepare students to be successful at MSBOA (Michigan School Band and Orchestra) Festival
10. Communicate with feeder schools – elementary and high school to establish program articulation and successful transition for students
11. Evaluate student progress based on formal and informal assessment to inform instruction
12. Grade students and input the data into the computer-based grading program
13. Attend meetings and workshops to stay current with educational practice
14. Provide a safe, effective classroom environment that is focused on learning and student growth
15. Establish and maintain timely effective written/oral communication with students, parents, building and district level staff
16. Create and maintain positive relations with students, parents, staff, and community
17. Exercise good judgment when implementing school district policies, procedures, guidelines, and law
18. Serve as a role model for all students and within the school community

19. Keep organized classroom spaces, inventory, attendance, equipment inventory
20. Work effectively with diverse students and staff of various backgrounds
21. Other duties as assigned

PREPARATIONS, TRAINING, EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

1. JX/JQ K-12 music teacher certification
2. Primary instrument of study is a string instrument
3. Degree in Music Education with a focus in instrumental music
4. Successful teaching experience working in a diverse setting preferred
5. Successful experience developing a string program where all students read music and perform on their instrument independently
6. Successful experience teaching beginning string students
7. Must have transportation to travel between buildings
8. Must be highly organized to maintain effective records for multiple buildings

PHYSICAL DEMANDS:

The physical demands of this job include:

- Traveling to multiple buildings per day
- Moving instruments, stands, and teaching materials in your vehicle to multiple buildings per day, and as needed throughout the day
- Setting up and taking down equipment every visit in every building