

MUSIC TEACHER – K-8th Grade

Reports to: Principal

Starting Salary: \$44,000

FLSA Classification: Exempt

Job Qualifications

- Bachelor's and or Master's Degree in Education is required
- Active PA Music K-8 certification is required
- Additional PA Certifications are preferred
- Extensive knowledge of the Pennsylvania State Standards and Common Core
- Experience in teaching a non-basal curriculum

Mission

Our mission is to provide a world-class education for the students in the Penn Hills community that will not only prepare students academically but to develop into informed and responsible world citizens, creative problem solvers, and effective communicators. We believe that children of all cultures and abilities can learn and be challenged to reach their highest potential. To achieve this, the school recognizes the importance of collaboration with the entire learning community of students, parents, community members and school staff. Our mission is to ensure that the students experience real life 21st century learning experiences in an innovative, community based public school setting, and created to build a foundation that will enable students to reach their highest potential.

Job Responsibilities

- Teaches skills in music appreciation, harmony, and explorations in music and in instrumental music
- Plans a balanced music program, and organizes daily 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 curriculum to the needs of the student
- Utilizes repertoire of all types of music literature, including traditional and contemporary, that are appropriate for the ages and skill levels of students
- Controls the storage and use of school owned property; makes minor adjustments and requests repairs to instruments as required
- Evaluates each student's musical growth and performance, assessing each individual's contribution to the performance of the group
- Plans, rehearses, and directs students in musical programs for school and community

CORE VALUES

***WE believe in Soaring to Success by building strong
Character, Academics, Relationships, and Entrepreneurs
for a life of leadership!***

- Selects books, musical instruments, and instructional aids; maintains required inventory records

Classroom Environment

- Classroom management utilizing a school wide positive behavior support model
- Creates an environment of respect and rapport
- Establishes a culture for learning
- Manages classroom procedures
- Manages student behavior
- Organizes physical space that is conducive to learning

Instruction

- Differentiated instruction to meet the needs of each student
- Interdisciplinary approach to instruction
- Use of varied teaching strategies
- Use of questioning and discussion techniques
- Engage students in learning
- Use of effective formative and summative assessment techniques
- Demonstrate flexibility and responsiveness
- Use of technology in the classroom

Professional Responsibilities

- Student data analysis and portfolio maintenance
- Effective parent and community communications
- Participation in decision-making
- Involvement in alignment committees and task-forces
- Commitment to professional development to keep up-to-date on curriculum developments and trends in the field of education
- Commitment to professional growth through participation in professional learning communities and development opportunities; after hours and weekends
- Attend mandatory school events; Back To School, Winter and Spring Concerts, Open Enrollment, and Micro Night; at the discretion of your Supervisor
- Attend one Board Meeting and one PTA meeting per year
- Attend the Entrepreneurial Summit and new student orientations; at the discretion of your Supervisor
- Active certifications which include google certification, and pertinent certifications per administration
- All other duties as required by Principal

To apply, please submit a copy of your application, current PA certification, cover letter and resume via:

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