

Oelrichs School District 23-3

MUSIC/ BAND TEACHER

JOB DESCRIPTION

TITLE: K-12 Music and Band Teacher

QUALIFICATIONS/REQUIREMENTS:

- A. Education: Meet certification requirements as established by the State of South Dakota.
- B. Experience Desired: Have knowledge of teaching techniques that meet the diverse needs of students.
- C. Other Requirements: Possess effective student management skills as it relates to scheduling, discipline, and assessment. Possess management, organization, and leadership skills, including the ability to initiate and follow through on ideas and projects. Possess effective oral and written communication skills. Communicate effectively with individuals of varied cultural and educational backgrounds. Have ability to be flexible in working with students at all developmental levels. Have skills in human relations and conflict management.

REPORTS TO: Principal

SUPERVISES: Students

PERFORMANCE GOAL:

Responsible for teaching music education to pupils in grades K-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.

PERFORMANCE RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Teaches skills in music understanding/appreciation, harmony
- Explorations in music and choral music to elementary pupils
- 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. Maintains care/responsibility for school-owned music, musical instruments and equipment to prevent loss or abuse. Makes minor adjustments and requests repairs to instruments as required. Evaluates each pupil's musical growth, performance, and musical understanding. Assesses each individual's contribution to the performance of the group.

EVALUATION:

Performance of this position will be evaluated in accordance with provisions of the Board of Education's policy on evaluation for professional personnel.

TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT:

Salary and work year as established by the Board of Education.

The above description is intended to describe the general content of the requirements for the performance of this job. It is not to be construed as an exhaustive statement of duties, responsibilities, or requirements.