



**RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**TITLE: INSTRUMENTAL BAND/STRINGS MUSIC TEACHER – ELEMENTARY**

**WORK YEAR: 185 Work Days**

**EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:**

- Valid California Single Subject Music Teaching Credential.

**PRIMARY FUNCTION:**

The position of Instrumental Music Teacher, under the supervision of Instructional Services, will support the instructional process by serving as an itinerant teacher with specific responsibility for developing students' performance skills in Band and Strings and providing opportunities for authentic outcomes; supervising students within the classroom and other assigned areas; developing lesson plans and delivering group and individual student instruction within established curriculum guidelines; collaborating with other teachers, other professional staff, and administrators in addressing instructional and/or classroom issues; and responding to a wide range of inquiries from students' parents or guardians regarding instructional program and student progress

**ASSIGNED RESPONSIBILITIES:**

- Teaches band and strings skills 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
- Selects appropriate music, books to enhance learning and requisitions musical instruments and instructional supplies as necessary
- Cooperation with principals and staffs in providing musical programs for school assemblies, open house, parent meetings and seasonal programs
- Communicates with parents and school staffs on individual student's progress

**ESSENTIAL JOB REQUIREMENTS - QUALIFICATIONS:**

**Knowledge of:**

- Principles, theories, practices, methods and techniques used in curriculum development, lesson planning and classroom instruction

- Curriculum expectations for the subjects of band and strings
- Principles, theories, practices, methods and techniques to create a classroom environment that promotes positive student conduct and motivation for student learning
- Applicable sections of the State Education Code, District Policies and other applicable laws
- Federal, State and District standardized assessment requirements

### **Ability to:**

- Adapt plans and instructional delivery to meet the differentiated needs of students
- Work independently with little direction
- Create an instructional program and a class environment favorable to learning and personal growth
- Monitor students in classrooms, on school grounds and off-campus for school related activities
- Maintain professional and positive relationships with students, colleagues and administration
- Operate a computer and job related equipment
- Read, interpret, apply, and explain rules, regulations, policies, and procedures
- Maintain current knowledge of applicable curriculum and school instruction related regulations
- Establish and maintain a variety of accurate record keeping and filing systems
- Communicate effectively both orally and in writing
- Maintain consistent, punctual and regular attendance

### **Physical:**

- Ability to push, pull, and transport instructional and/or presentation materials
- Ability to communicate so others will be able to clearly understand a normal conversation
- Ability to understand speech at normal levels
- Ability to bend, twist, stoop and reach
- Ability to drive a personal vehicle to conduct business

### **Mental:**

- Ability to organize and coordinate schedules
- Ability to analyze and interpret data
- Problem solving
- Ability to communicate with the public
- Ability to read, analyze and interpret printed matter and computer screens
- Ability to create written communication so others will be able to clearly understand the written communication
- Ability to communicate so others will be able to clearly understand a normal conversation
- Ability to understand speech at normal levels

### **Environment:**

- Indoor – frequently
- Outdoor – occasionally
- Ability to work at a desk and in meetings of various configurations.