

## IMPERIAL UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

### **CLASSROOM TEACHER - MUSIC ELEMENTARY 4-6**

#### **Brief Description of Position:**

Organizes and teaches beginning and elementary classes in instrumental music at the Elementary Schools, utilizing standard band instruments. Organizes and teaches a two-part chorus with students in grades 4-6. Develops a performing instrumental and choral ensemble at each school, combining the groups before each performance. Teaches classroom music at the District's Elementary Schools. Performs other duties as directed by the site administrator and the District Superintendent.

#### **Major Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Recruits 4-6 grade elementary pupils at the District's Elementary Schools to receive instruction in playing standard band instruments.
2. Gives class instruction to beginning students and rehearses elementary musicians as a group.
3. Selects, edits and rearranges orchestrations and choral arrangements to conform to the musical ability of the pupils.
4. Maintains and makes minor adjustment and repairs to musical instruments, including tuning, oiling valves and slides, etc.
5. Responsible for preparation and arrangement of Christmas program in which elementary and beginning band, elementary chorus and the Frank Wright bands participates.
6. Organizes and presents instrumental and choral programs for assemblies and parent association programs.
7. Responsible for beginning and elementary band and chorus participating in a Spring concert with students from elementary through high school.
8. Selects students on a try-out basis from grades four through six for chorus.
9. Responsible for classroom music instruction. Teaches in grades 4-6 at the District's Elementary Schools. Teaches the reading of rhythm, beginning solfège, and basic theory, and applies these to particular songs in the State Text, also teaches music appreciation.

#### **Other Duties and Responsibilities:**

1. Prepares progress reports for each pupil at all grading periods.
2. Arranges the physical environment in which lessons and rehearsals are to be conducted.
3. Confers with parents and professional staff members on the instrumental music program and individual pupil progress in the program.

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4. Maintains an inventory of, and is responsible for, District musical instruments assigned to his custody. Arranges for repair of such instrument as needed.
5. Works with more advanced instrumental students toward solo contest.
6. Responsible for teaching flutophones to the 3rd grade students in the Spring (if time permits).

### **Supervision Exercised or Received:**

Under the immediate direction of the site administrator while performing services on the school site.

## POSITION QUALIFICATIONS

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

**Credential:** General Elementary, Standard Elementary, Special Secondary in Music or Standard Secondary (with a major or minor in music).

**Education:** Bachelor's Degree. Music major including course work in conducting is desirable.

**Experience:** Must be able to demonstrate, play, tune and perform minor repairs on all standard band instruments. Experience as an instrumentalist in a symphonic band or orchestra is desirable.

**Personal Qualities:** Appearance, grooming, and personality which establishes a desirable example for pupils. Ability to meet standards for physical and mental health. Average or better recommendations from student teaching supervisors or other professionals who have observed the personal characteristics, scholastic attainment, and classroom performance of the teacher.