New Summit Charter Academy

Job Title: Elementary Music & Middle School Choir Teacher

Reports to: Principal
Salaried or Hourly: Salary
FSLA Status: Exempt
Annual Days: 184

Salary Range: \$46,000.00 - \$58,000.00

SUMMARY

Creating a flexible elementary grade program in addition to a middle school band/choir program and a class environment favorable to learning and personal growth; establishing effective rapport with students; motivating students to develop skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to provide a good foundation for preparation for college, vocational school or acquiring employment, in accordance with each student's ability; and establishing good relationships with parents and with other staff members.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The following statements of duties, responsibilities, frequency, and percentages are intended to describe the general nature and level of work being performed by individuals assigned to this position. These statements are not intended to be an exhaustive list of all duties and responsibilities required of all personnel within this position. Actual duties, responsibilities, frequency, and percentages may vary depending upon building assignments and other factors.

- Teaches an approved Elementary Music specialty curriculum to students in grades Kindergarten – 5th.
- Teaches an approved Choir curriculum to Middle School students in grades 6th 8th.
- Instruct students in citizenship and basic subject matter specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school district.
- Develops lesson plans and instructional materials and provides individualized and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each student with the identified objectives.
- Translates lesson plans into learning experiences so as to best utilize the available time for instruction.
- Demonstrate subject matter concepts and examples using models, whiteboard, overhead projector, computers, smartboards, or any other standard or approved teacher-prepared instructional aids.
- Explains learning objectives and student expectations.
- Provides opportunities when needed for individualized and small-group instruction to adapt the curriculum to the needs of the students.
- Differentiates instruction and curriculum to meet the individual needs of students.



- Provides opportunities for student goal setting, reflection and self-assessment. Uses assessment to improve learning and instruction.
- Sets behavior expectations and consequences that are clear and consistently enforced.
- Participates in functional behavior assessments and in the development of intervention and support plans of individual students as necessary and required.
- Assumes responsibility for instruction, duties, supervision of students, and required meetings at designated times.
- Utilizes grading patterns that are fairly administered and based on identified criteria.
- Evaluates students' academic and social growth, keeps appropriate records, and prepares progress reports.
- Communicates with parents through conferences and other means to discuss student's progress and interpret the school program. Interacts with students and parents in a positive and professional manner.
- Establishes rapport with students and provides a pleasant, safe, and orderly climate conducive to learning.
- Actively participate in the full implementation of the School Improvement Plan.
- Maintains professional competence through in-service education activities provided by the school and self-selected professional growth activities.
- Supervises students in out-of-classroom activities during the assigned working day.

QUALIFICATIONS

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Bachelor's degree plus additional coursework required for certification or licensure. Must meet CDE ESSA requirements for Teacher Music Endorsement

CERTIFICATES AND LICENSURE

Colorado Department of Education Teacher License or enrollment in an Alternative License Program preferred.

OTHER WORK FACTORS

The physical demands, work environment factors, and mental functions described below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

PHYSICAL DEMANDS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to stand, walk, or sit. The employee must occasionally lift and/or move up to 25 pounds.



WORK ENVIRONMENT

The noise level in the work environment is usually moderate.

MENTAL FUNCTIONS

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to use interpersonal skills. Frequently required to compare, analyze, communicate, coordinate, instruct, compute, synthesize, evaluate, and negotiate. Occasionally required to copy and compile.

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Employee Signature:		
Date:		

