

Greater Albany Public Schools

Job Description

Elementary STEAM Teacher



Salary Level: Per negotiated agreement

Classification: Certified

Reports to: Principal or Designated Administrator

Position Description:

- To develop students' interest, abilities, talents and skills for artistic expression and creativity in the visual arts, as well as aesthetic understanding and appreciation by implementing district approved curriculum; documenting teaching and student progress/activities/outcomes; developing lesson plans; modeling the necessary skills to performing assigned tasks; providing a safe and optimal learning environment; and providing feedback to students, parents and administration regarding student progress, expectations, goals, etc.

Responsibilities:

Leadership and Advocacy

- Establish and maintain cooperative working relationships with colleagues
- Participate in collaboration, committees, and meetings with colleagues in order to maximize collective efficacy of the team
- Ability to engage in self-evaluation with regard to performance and professional growth
- Seeks out professional knowledge, staying apprised of current developments in the field
- Partners with families to support student learning

Student Support

- Ability to communicate effectively with students and families
- Ongoing assessment of student learning, with responsive differentiation to meet student needs
- Organizes and maintains a system of accurate and up-to-date record keeping, grading and reporting for all student activities, achievement and attendance
- Ensure students understand school behavior expectations, and support them in rising to those expectations

Instructional Expertise

- Knowledge of current teaching methods and pedagogy
- Develops and administers school elementary music curriculum consistent with district and school goals and objectives
- Develops lesson plans that maximize utilization of time for instruction
- Knowledge of applicable federal and state laws regarding education and students
- Ability to use computer software, systems, and applications as needed

Additional Responsibilities:

- Performs other related tasks as assigned by the Principal and other central office administrators as designated by the Superintendent.

Minimum Requirements:

- Current Oregon Teaching License
- Criminal history verification / clearance

Desired Qualifications:

- Bilingual Spanish preferred but not required
- Understanding of human growth and development patterns, learning theory and brain research.
- Familiarity with a variety of age appropriate instructional, assessment and classroom management strategies that reflect current research on best practices.
- Flexible and adaptive thinking for visionary planning.
- Familiarity with state standards and curriculum frameworks for elementary age students.
- Clearly demonstrates cultural competency, knowledge of diversity issues, and can advocate for non-traditional students and minorities.
- Experienced educator with a record of effectively guiding student development of music appreciation.

Physical Demands: Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential tasks. This job is performed in a generally clean and healthy environment.

Work Environment: The work environment characteristics described here are representative of those an employee encounters while performing the essential functions of this job.

Term of Employment: Not to exceed the number of days as set by the negotiated agreement. May include extended contract days or extra-duty assignments. Salary and benefits based on the current District Salary Schedule and negotiated agreement.

NOTE: This is not necessarily an exhaustive or all-inclusive list of responsibilities, skills, duties, requirements, efforts, functions or working conditions associated with the job.

Anti-Discrimination Policy and Commitment to Diversity:

We believe that diversity is strength, and we are committed to maintaining an inclusive, multicultural network. We are an equal-opportunity employer and welcome all qualified applicants.

I have read and understand this job description.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____