

**NEWTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS
PLEASE POST
August 13, 2025**

POSITION: Head Percussion Instructor – Marching Band

SCHOOL: Newtown High School, Sandy Hook, CT 06482

STARTING DATE: August 25, 2025

REMUNERATION: Stipend as per Teachers' Contract

QUALIFICATIONS: Superior instructional skills; experience playing, teaching, and writing for percussion; experience in subgroups of percussion (i.e. battery, mallets, auxiliary); ability to create an environment of high interest and inspire students; a commitment to continuous improvement and high expectations; knowledge and ability to work with young people; strong communication skills and ability to coordinate with other instructors and parental support group

RESPONSIBILITIES: Collaborates with Marching Band Director and percussion staff members to develop the marching percussion program; coordinates instruction of front ensemble and drumline; organizes and directs auditions, sectionals, rehearsals, and clinics; participates actively in the recruiting and show design processes; responsible for finding and hiring additional marching percussion staff – as approved by the Marching Band Director, directs winter percussion program; attends all rehearsals and performances in the winter and fall

The Newtown Public School District values the benefits that a diverse workforce brings to our students and community. We are committed to recruiting, supporting, mentoring, coaching and retaining a highly motivated, diverse, dedicated, and enthusiastic staff. We welcome your interest in joining us and look forward to meeting you!

APPLICATION: Interested applicants are invited to apply online by (insert application deadline date) via the following link:

<https://www.applitrack.com/newtown/onlineapp/default.aspx>

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