

Ludington Elementary School Music Teacher

Ludington Elementary seeks an inspiring music teacher who is responsible for teaching music education to students and assists the staff of the school in the improvement and appreciation of music instruction. Helps students grow in their enjoyment, appreciation and performance of music through a variety of planned music experiences which include singing, moving to music, playing instruments, creating, and listening to music. The position performs other duties directly related to this job description.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities:

- Strives to foster a lifelong love of music in students.
- Teaches general music to elementary students aligned with district curriculum and Michigan's standards of creating, performing and responding.
- Utilizes repertoire of all types of music literature, including traditional and contemporary that are appropriate for the ages and skill levels of students.
- Provides opportunities for music ensembles including grade level musicals.
- Differentiates music curriculum to meet the needs of the individual student and the student body.
- Plans a balanced music program and organized daily class time so that preparation, rehearsal and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time.
- Establishes positive rapport and maintains standards of student behavior to provide an orderly, productive environment during musical activities, group rehearsals and music performances. Actively promotes the school's PBIS and SEL initiatives.
- Evaluates each student's musical growth and contribution to the overall classroom performance experience.
- Communicates clearly with parents and school faculty/staff on the progress of individual students.
- Maintains care/responsibility for school-owned music, musical instruments and equipment to prevent loss or abuse.
- Cooperation with all stakeholders in providing musical programs for events such as school assemblies, open house, parent meetings, seasonal programs, and extracurricular musical programs.
- Willingness to participate in professional learning communities to support school-wide and district-wide alignment of music education.
- Makes an effort to instill a love of music and encourage students to become part of the music programs at the secondary level.

Qualifications Required:

- Minimum BA in Music or Music Education
- Valid teaching certificate and endorsements
- Ability to collaborate with musicians at all skill levels
- Strong instrumental skills, including piano accompaniment and some vocal experience.
- Knowledge of the Orff Approach to Music Teaching is highly desirable but not required.

Physical Demands and Work Environment:

- The position can be physically demanding. Reasonable accommodations may be made if requested in advance.

Application packet shall include: a letter of interest, resume, transcripts and certification and three letters of recommendation. Submit as one PDF to Kathryn Eisinger, Principal, Ludington Elementary School, 809 E Tinkham Avenue, Ludington, MI 49431 or email: keisinger@lasd.net.