

Gilpin County School District RE-1
Grades PS-12 Vocal and Instrumental Music Teacher
Vacancy Notice 2017/2018 School Year

Position Type:

PS-12 Vocal and Instrumental Music Teacher

Date Posted:

4/17/17

Location:

Gilpin County Elementary and Secondary School

Date Available:

August 7, 2017

Qualifications/Job Description

The Gilpin County School District RE-1 seeks a PS-12 Music teacher for Gilpin Elementary and Secondary School for the 2017/2018 school year. Gilpin County Schools are on a 4-day a week schedule, Monday through Thursday. This position begins August 7, 2017.

The successful candidate will have the following skills:

- Successful experience as a vocal and instrumental music teacher with background and experience in curriculum alignment, standards-based instructional practices, and the ability to facilitate data-driven instruction.
- Content knowledge expert to teach vocal and instrumental music coursework for students.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively in a team environment using good communication skills with students, staff and the school community.
- Use research-based instructional strategies and incorporate technology when teaching.
- Ability to ensure student academic success through formative assessment practices, progress-monitoring, and Response to Intervention.

Qualifications:

- Colorado Teaching License with K-12 music endorsement required.
- Candidate must be endorsed in the content area, passed the PLACE or Praxis test in the content area, and/or have 24 semester credits in the content area to meet "highly qualified" status or be able to work toward "highly qualified" status.
- One to 3 years of relevant experience preferred.
- Bachelor's degree required. Master's degree preferred.

Job Goals:

To create a flexible program and a class environment favorable to learning and personal growth; to establish effective rapport with pupils; to motivate pupils to develop skills, attitudes and knowledge needed to provide a good educational background in accordance with each pupil's ability; to establish good relationships with parents and other staff members.

Performance Responsibilities:

1. Plans a program of study that is appropriate to the maturity and interest of students and meets their individual needs and abilities.
2. Creates a positive classroom environment which upholds and enforces the school rules and is conducive to learning.
3. The teacher will guide the learning process to increase student achievement in accordance with the curriculum and consistent with state and local standards.
4. Employs instructional methods and materials that are most appropriate for meeting stated objectives.
5. Assesses the accomplishments of students on a regular basis and provides progress reports as required in a timely and confidential manner.
6. Work with other professionals to determine special learning needs of pupils on a regular basis, seeking the assistance of specialists as required.
7. Collaborates with colleagues, students, and/or parents on an ongoing basis concerning student academic and behavioral progress.
8. The school professional adheres to the Board of Education policies, state rules and regulations, and to licensure standards.
9. Strives to maintain and improve professional competence and serves on staff committees as required.

Salary:

Based on Licensed Salary Schedule. Outside experience is credited up to 5 years on salary schedule.

Employment Period:

163 days per year

Application Process:

- Download an application at www.gilpin.k12.co.us
- A complete packet includes: district application, cover letter, resume, and three letters of recommendation dated within the last year.
- Send a complete application via email with attachments to Heather Huntoon at hhuntoon@gilpin.k12.co.us
- Application review will begin immediately and the position will be open until filled.

Equal Opportunity Employer:

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