

Farmersville Unified School District

JOB TITLE: DRUM LINE COACH(JR. HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL)

JOB DESCRIPTION

AUTHORITY

Under the general supervision of the principal or designee, and under the specific direction of the Band Director, provide specific instruction and direction to the Band Drum Line.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

The Drum Line Coach should be well versed in the unique aspects of directing a Band Drum Line. The Drum Line Coach is expected to assist the Band director in developing and preparing the Band Drum Line for performances and competitions, and to assist in the coordination of band performances and competitions

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (dependent upon site, some duties may not pertain)

- Teach skills in instrumental music (percussion ensemble) and in music appreciation, rhythm, and explorations in music to secondary pupils
- Instruct pupils in citizenship, basic communicative skills, and other general elements of the course of study common to all teachers as specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school district.
- Work with the band director to plan a balanced percussion program and organize daily rehearsal time so that preparation, rehearsal, and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time in after school rehearsals.
- Provide individual and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil.
- Encourage pupils to develop individual music skills to the greatest extent possible
- Utilize repertoire of all types of music literature, including traditional and contemporary, that are appropriate for the ages and skill levels of the students
- Maintain surveillance over school owned instruments and uniforms to prevent loss or abuse
- Make minor adjustments and repair as needed.
- Establish and maintain standards of pupil behavior needed to provide an orderly, and productive environment during individual practice, group rehearsals, and musical performances
- Work with the band director to plan and organize school and community music events, such as concerts and competitions throughout the area.
- With the help of the band director differentiate instruction to accommodate the needs of the student populations represented in the ensemble including ESL, special education, and gifted.
- Plan, rehearse and direct pupils in musical programs for school and community.
- Must be available after school hours to rehearse the drum line.

EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

- Previous Drum Line experience.
- Knowledge of the appropriate California Standards and Frameworks.
- Effective interpersonal, effective communication skills.
- Effective organizational skills.

LICENSES, WORKING CONDITIONS, AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- If conducting classes, hold a current California Teaching Credential and be Highly Qualified under the provisions of the No Child Left Behind act.
- Be able to work outside school hours as required.
- Be reviewed and evaluated for performance of the duties and responsibilities annually by the principal or designee.
- Maintain a log of hours devoted to the duties of the position.

SALARY

- As per FTA/CTA Contract

SUPERVISOR

- Principal or designee.

WORK YEAR

- The work year will be concurrent with the school calendar.

BOARD APPROVED: May 22, 2007