



POSITION: Art Teacher - All Grades

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Bachelor's Degree
- Valid professional Tennessee teacher's license and certificate appropriate for grade and subject area.
- Experience in the area assigned is preferred.
- Knowledge of instructional methods appropriate for students at their respective grade levels.
- Desire and ability to work with students at the specified age level with diverse backgrounds and levels of ability toward accomplishing their educational goals.
- Ability to organize tasks and manage time to meet many and varied deadlines; manage small and large groups of students in a classroom environment; and communicate effectively with students, parents, school administrators, and other staff, including the ability to discuss topics that may be sensitive.
- Outstanding written and verbal communication skills are required.
- Excellent interpersonal and presentation skills are required.

JOB GOAL: To provide standards-based learning activities appropriate to the age of the students in order to develop an interest in and ability for creative expression. To develop an understanding and appreciation of art and the creative process in each student.

JOB DUTIES:

- Develop and administer art education curriculum consistent with school district goals and objectives as well as state arts standards.
- Establish and communicate clear learning objectives.
- Develop age-appropriate instructional strategies to achieve the art curriculum goals.
- Demonstrate and assist students to use different techniques and media to develop artworks aligned to their artistic abilities.
- Provide instruction that encourages students to understand and appreciate art.
- Encourage students to express their own personalities and thoughts through the creative process.
- Evaluate student progress and provide feedback and assistance to improve their artistic skills.

- Maintain student grading and attendance records.
- Create a classroom environment that is conducive to learning and is age-appropriate.
- Set and maintain acceptable standards of classroom behavior to establish an orderly learning environment.
- Show students how to properly use and care for materials, tools, and equipment.
- Monitor and maintain classroom inventory.
- Attend educational workshops, training, and professional improvement programs to maintain professional competence.
- Collaborate with administrators and other art teachers to organize student art displays in the schools and in the community.
- Monitor students in and out of the classrooms.
- Participate in curriculum development programs, student activities, and faculty committees.

REPORTS TO: Principal

FLSA: Exempt

TERM: 200 Days

SALARY: Teacher's Index

PHYSICAL DEMANDS: Must be able to see, hear, and move quickly enough to provide for the safety and instructional needs of the children. Must be able to articulate clearly. Must be physically active and interactive throughout the school day. Must be able to stand for extended periods of time, stoop, bend, do the light lifting, push, pull, step, and have good finger dexterity. Must have emotional coping skills appropriate for the management of student behavior.