

## Music Education Teacher

This is a 10-month, probationary position with a start date of 9/1/26.

Required Qualifications:

Candidates must possess a NYS Music Teacher Certification.

Application Deadline: 5/15/26

Start Date: 9/1/26

Salary:

Per current MMTA contract; level of education and experience will be considered.

This position reports to the Building Principal.

We are seeking a dynamic, collaborative, and student-centered music educator to lead our 5th–8th grade instrumental and general music programs.

## Core Responsibilities

### Instructional Leadership

- General Music (Grades 5-8): Design and deliver engaging, standards-based general music curricula.
- Instrumental Lessons (Grades 5-8): Provide high-quality small group or individual pull-out lessons.

### Ensemble Direction

- Beginning Band (Grade 5): Introduce students to their instruments, fundamental music reading, and the basics of ensemble playing.
- 6th Grade Band: Bridge the gap between introductory skills and intermediate literature, focusing on blend, balance, and expanded ranges.
- 7th-8th Grade Band: Direct the premier middle school ensemble, focusing on expressive performance, complex signatures, and preparing students for high school-level repertoire.

### Departmental Collaboration

- Work closely with music department colleagues to ensure instructional continuity.
- Participate in curriculum mapping to align technical benchmarks (scales, rhythms, articulation) across grade levels.

### Key Qualifications

- Strong knowledge of woodwind, brass, and percussion pedagogy.
- Ability to maintain a positive, high-energy, and inclusive rehearsal environment.
- Excellent interpersonal skills for communicating with parents, administrators, and the broader community regarding performances and student progress.

