

Position Title

Instrumental Music Teacher (Orchestra)

Required Application Type

Teacher / Admin

Job Description

This full-time position includes directing middle school orchestras and providing weekly small-group string instruction. The position may also include teaching middle school general music classes.

The successful candidate will possess a strong background in string pedagogy and performance, excellent communication and organizational skills, and a commitment to student growth and musical excellence.

Responsibilities include:

- Directing middle school string orchestras in rehearsals and performances
- Providing high-quality small-group string instruction to support individual student development
- Preparing students for NYSSMA solo festivals, All-County ensembles, and other performance opportunities
- Developing and implementing engaging lesson plans aligned with district curriculum and music department goals
- Creating a positive, inclusive, and engaging classroom and rehearsal environment
- Maintaining and managing instruments, music library resources, and related equipment
- Collaborating with colleagues to support a comprehensive and cohesive music program
- Communicating effectively with students, families, and staff regarding student progress and program activities
- Participating in concerts, school events, and other activities that support the music program

The ideal candidate will be an enthusiastic educator who inspires a lifelong appreciation for music while fostering student achievement, creativity, and confidence.

Job Qualifications

Required:

- New York State Certification in Music (All Grades), or eligibility to obtain certification prior to the start of employment.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Demonstrated experience in string instruction and orchestra directing
- Knowledge of NYSSMA solo and ensemble preparation
- Experience teaching middle school students and managing performance ensembles

Application Procedure

All interested applicants must register and apply through RecruitFront. First *create an application*, then apply to the job posting.

Please address cover letters to:

Amanda Simmes

Assistant Superintendent

Application Deadline

6/15/2026

Position Start Date

9/1/2026

Job Category

Teacher

Job Location

Multiple

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