Announcement of Anticipated Vacancy

Position: Music Teacher - Instrumental/Band (Elementary and High School), 10-month, probationary position

Reports to: Elementary and High School Building Principals

Application Deadline:

Start Date: December 7, 2026

Salary: Competitive salary and benefits in alignment with the FPTA contract.

Position Summary

Fort Plain Central School District is seeking a dedicated and enthusiastic Music Teacher to provide instrumental, band, and classroom music instruction at Harry Hoag Elementary School and Fort Plain Jr./Sr. High School. The successful candidate will foster musical achievement, creativity, collaboration, and student well-being while building positive relationships with students, families, and the school community.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities

- Provide engaging, standards-aligned classroom music instruction in addition to instrumental and band instruction, adapting lessons to meet the diverse needs of students across grade levels.
- Direct band ensembles, including rehearsals, concerts, and school and community performances.
- Provide differentiated individual, small-group, and ensemble instruction to meet diverse student needs.
- Assess student progress and use performance data to guide instruction and promote continuous improvement.
- Foster a safe, inclusive, and supportive learning environment that promotes student confidence, belonging, and social-emotional well-being.
- Encourage student participation in NYSSMA, All-County, and other enrichment opportunities.
- Build positive relationships and maintain effective communication with students, families, colleagues, and community members.
- Collaborate with colleagues and administrators to strengthen the district's music program and support student success.
- Responsibly manage musical instruments, equipment, and instructional resources across both buildings.

Required Qualifications

- Valid New York State teaching certification in Music (All Grades)
- Strong knowledge of instrumental music instruction, conducting, and best practices in music education.
- Proficiency in teaching woodwind, brass, and percussion instruments.
- Ability to differentiate instruction and create a positive, inclusive learning environment.
- Strong classroom management, organizational, communication, and collaboration skills.
- Commitment to student achievement, social-emotional wellness, and family engagement.

Preferred Qualifications

- Experience teaching instrumental music and directing elementary and/or secondary band ensembles.
- Experience preparing students for NYSSMA festivals, All-County ensembles, and musical performances.
- Familiarity with music education technology and instructional tools.

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