



## **MS/HS Band Teacher and Band Assistant**

**Position:** MS/HS Band Teacher and Band Assistant

**Reports To:** Middle School and High School Principals

**Reporting Date:** August 7th for Orientation

**Compensation:** 50% Faculty Salary and 50% IA Scale

**Overview:** This position combines two distinct roles: Band Teacher and Band Assistant. The Band Teacher is responsible for designing and implementing a comprehensive band program, including concert bands and other ensemble activities. Middle and High School Bands encompass various levels, including Grade 6 Beginning Band, proficiency-based ensembles in Grades 7 and 8, and High School Concert Band. Candidates must enthusiastically facilitate the acquisition of ensemble skills among Middle and High School students, preparing them for participation in community performances.

The Band Assistant component of the role involves providing support within Middle or High School classes as needed. This includes offering assistance in delivering or reinforcing instruction to individuals or small groups of students within classroom or alternative educational settings. Additional responsibilities include aiding in preparing instructional materials, instrument inventory, distribution, and repair, and fulfilling any other duties as assigned.

### **Minimum Requirements**

- BA or equivalent in Music and Education
- Experience teaching Middle and/or High School Instrumental Music
- Proficiency on one or more band instruments (brass, woodwind, percussion)

### **Preferred Requirements**

- Advanced degree in Music and/or Education
- Experience teaching in an international school offering a North American-based curriculum
- Experience working and living in a diverse international community
- Experience working with other ensembles (percussion, strings, etc.)

### **Co-Curricular Involvement**

- Willingness to offer co-curricular/club activities involving instrumental music, such as jazz band, pep band, and small music ensembles.
- Willingness to prepare and accompany school trips that may include Junior Fine Arts, Senior Fine Arts, AMIS Festivals etc.
- Assisting with musicals, including pit bands.
- Availability to work some evenings and weekends as needed for festivals and performances.