

VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

May 1, 2018

POSITION TITLE: MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR

LOCATION: EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL

JOB ID: 1730

EFFECTIVE DATE: August 2018

QUALIFICATIONS: The individual selected for this position will be the one who offers the best combination of training, experience and attributes in accordance with the following:

1. Experience teaching both homogeneous and heterogeneous beginning band ensembles.
2. Teach basic to more advanced instrumental skills/musical concepts to middle school band students depending on grade-level.
3. Differentiate musical instruction for individual student growth and success.
4. Ability and willingness to offer extra-curricular opportunities/scholarships to students; i.e. summer music camp merit scholarships, private lessons scholarships, etc.
5. Thorough knowledge of a breadth and depth of beginning to more advanced middle school band repertoire, both traditional and modern.
6. Willingness to work collaboratively with Holland High School Director of Bands to ensure successful recruitment of beginning band students as well as retention of those students throughout the middle school grades and into the high school band.
7. Ability to develop and maintain a positive rapport with students, parents, and colleagues.
8. Willingness to work collaboratively and show active involvement with the Holland Band Parents' Association for the benefit of middle school band students.
9. Willingness to take the position of "Assistant Director of Bands" for the Holland High School summer/fall marching season (per contractual schedule B stipend) as well as any seasonal parades the Holland High School Marching band may participate in throughout the school year.
10. Experience with marching band and/or parade marching (preferably not only at the high school level but also at the middle school level).
11. Willingness to prepare, organize, and facilitate the middle school concert bands, small ensembles, and soloists participation in M.S.B.O.A. District 10-sponsored concert and Solo & Ensemble festivals respectively. Willingness to prepare, organize, and facilitate potentially qualifying concert ensembles' participation in M.S.B.O.A. State festivals.
12. Willingness to uphold the traditions of the Holland Public Schools' Bands while still seeking to advance and broaden the musicianship of young musicians.
13. Bachelor's Degree from an approved college or university with valid, current K-12 JX or JQ Music Education endorsement.
14. Experience working in an urban school system and with middle school grades preferred.
15. Ability to demonstrate mature judgment and moral and ethical behavior, regular, reliable and punctual attendance is an essential function of the job.
16. Meets the requirements of recent School Safety Legislation – 2005 PA 129-131 and 138 (Complete FBI fingerprints required).

COMPENSATION and WORK YEAR: In accordance with the Board of Education/HEA Contract.

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METHOD OF APPLICATION: Candidates should apply online at www.hollandpublicschools.org, by May 20, 2018. *Deadline extended.*

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