



Grand Rapids Christian Schools

Position Title: Band Teacher, 5th - 12th grades

Contract: Long Term Substitute - 1st Semester only

Reports to: Building Principals

Coordinates with: Choral and Instrumental music staff

POSITION SUMMARY: Seeking a full time long term substitute Band teacher. This is a Shared Time position employed by the Grand Rapids Public Schools. Applicants must be able to effectively integrate reformed Christian perspectives, relate effectively to and motivate students with diverse musical abilities.

MAJOR RESPONSIBILITIES

- Direct high school instrumental performers, including concert band and symphonic band
- Direct middle school instrumental performers, including 5th grade band, 6th grade band, 7th grade band, and 8th grade band
- Establish performance requirements, enforce academic requirements, and verify each student's eligibility to participate in band
- Develop and implement plans for instrumental music program and show written evidence of preparation as required
- Prepare lessons that reflect accommodations for individual student differences
- Conduct ongoing assessments of student achievement through formal and informal testing
- Create an environment conducive to learning and appropriate for the physical, social, and emotional development of students
- Apply and enforce student discipline in accordance with and student handbook
- Take all necessary and reasonable precautions to protect students, equipment, materials, and facilities
- Establish and maintain open communication by conducting conferences with parents, students, principals, and teachers
- Maintain professional relationships with colleagues, students, parents, and community members
- Other duties as assigned

REQUIREMENTS

- Must meet the State of Michigan Teacher Certification requirement

The Band teacher is a/an:

Servant leader
Effective communicator
Organized professional

Committed Christian
Self-directed achiever
Confidential listener

Supportive collaborator
Service-oriented worker

Applicants should complete the [online application form](#) on the GRCS website. Applicants should also send a resume, letter of interest, statement of faith, letters of reference, and transcripts to: Nick DeKoster (ndekoster@grcs.org), Director of Academic and Innovative Programs at Grand Rapids Christian Schools. Application Deadline: August 5, 2020