

Board of Education of the City of St. Louis CAREER OPPORTUNITY

Position Title:	Elementary Dance Teacher		
Payroll/Personnel Type:	10 Month		
Job #:	8126		
Reports to:	Principal		
Shift Length:	6.5 Hours a Day		
Union Eligibility:	Eligible		

Position Summary:

The dance teacher will be required to produce a Dance Concert each school year. The Dance Concert will involve choreography, music, costumes and dance demonstrations by all the dance students in the dance classes.

Essential Functions:

- Theory and appreciation of all phases of DANCE will be a part of the dance curriculum
- Dance is a discipline therefore; the dance teacher must demonstrate and work to develop the skills necessary for an outstanding dance program. Safety in the dance studio will be implemented, and required at all times
- The dance teacher will be required to prepare a written "Dance Syllabus" that states exactly the
 dance philosophy, units of focus, expectations, duration of focus, dress requirements, research
 requirements, parent involvement, details of the Dance Concerts, and finally the criteria used to
 evaluate student progress
- This is a demanding position and requires a high level of organization, skills, enthusiasm, and energy
- Performs other duties as assigned

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Possess knowledge of district policies and mandates related to parent involvement, discipline and student achievement
- Possess willingness to interact on a personal level with parents
- Demonstrate organizational skills related to all Essential Functions listed above
- Demonstrate knowledge and ability to create an effective Parent Resource Center
- Demonstrate patience and compassion with students, staff and parents in a variety of settings
- Develop trusting relationships with parents, teachers and students
- Work effectively on a team and with parents
- Work collaboratively with peers and others
- Possess knowledge of various cultures' values, behaviors, beliefs and traditions
- Possess strong and effective written and oral communication and presentation skills with all constituencies
- Passionate about improving public, urban education and driven to make a difference
- Demonstrates initiative and problem solving capabilities

Experience:

• Two years successful work experience in coordination and instructing dance classes that involve ballet, tap, jazz, modern and multi/cultural dance techniques and movements

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Education:

- Bachelor's Degree in Education (required)
- Master's Degree (preferred)
- Missouri Teaching Certification (required)
- In addition to the Missouri certification in Physical Education K-9, the dance teacher must have a 3.5 grade point average or above on a 4.0 scale

Physical Requirements:

- Must be physically able to operate a motor vehicle
- Must be able to exert up to 10 pounds of force occasionally, and/or a negligible amount of force constantly to lift, carry, push, and pull or otherwise move objects, including the human body
- Light work usually requires walking or standing to a significant degree

Working Conditions and Environment:

- Work is routinely performed in a typical interior/office environment
- Very limited or no exposure to physical risk

Disclaimer:

The information contained in this job description is for compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and is not an exhaustive list of the duties performed for this position. Additional duties are performed by the individuals currently holding this position and additional duties may be assigned.

<u>Review/Approvals:</u>			
Employee	Date	Immediate Supervisor	Date
Human Resources	D	ate	

In connection with hiring for this position the district shall not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, religion, color, sex, sexual orientation, age, disability, veteran status or national origin.



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