

Position Title:	Music Therapist		
Payroll/Personnel Type:	10 Month		
Job #:	8336		
Reports to:	Principal		
Shift Length:	6.5 Hours a Day		
Union Eligibility:	Eligible		

Position Summary:

The Music Therapist will provide music therapy sessions throughout assigned schools of the St. Louis Public School District including evaluations, treatment plans, session plans, and documentation through data collection daily driven by the students' Individual Educational Plan (IEP).

Essential Functions:

- Travels daily to assigned schools to deliver music therapy services to selected self-contained special needs classrooms
- Maintains and provides daily documentation through data within domain areas in the IEP
- Integrates appropriate technology into music therapy sessions
- Promotes a positive classroom environment through well delivered therapeutic interventions
- Conducts assessments and develops treatment plans written with developmental and academic standards in place
- Works closely with the Music Therapy Department and the educating of college interns
- Communicates responsibly with students, parents, colleagues, and school leadership
- Follows all county, state, and federal policies and procedures
- Follows professional ethics in all work-related activities
- Prepares adequately for responsibilities to be assumed when absent
- Works with parents/guardians in all aspects of the student's educational program
- Facilitates home-school communication by such means as holding conferences, telephoning, and sending written communications
- Avoids behaviors which detract from staff morale
- Performs other duties as assigned by the appropriate administrator

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities:

- Proven communication and instructional strategies
- Classroom management skills
- Excellent communication skills both orally and in writing
- Excellent organizational skills

Experience:

- 1-3 years of school system music therapy experience required
- Working with culturally, diverse parents and families in an urban educational setting
- Serving effectively in a collaborative team setting

Education:

- Bachelor's Degree in Music Therapy from a regionally accredited university required
- Preferred valid certification from the Certification Board for Music Therapists
- Must hold or be eligible to hold a state of Missouri Music Therapy license



• Middle and High school only: content specific certification - Math, Science, Reading, Communication Arts, English, Special Education

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	Da	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.

