

Farmersville Unified School District

JOB TITLE: DANCE PERFORMANCE DIRECTOR (JR. HIGH AND SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL)

JOB DESCRIPTION

AUTHORITY

Under the supervision of the principal or designee, coordinate all aspects, and be responsible for the overall theater productions. The Dance Performance Director shall be the first point of contact for all matters pertaining to the dance program.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

The Dance Performance Director should be very well versed in all aspects of directing a dance performing group. The Dance Performance Director is expected to develop and lead a dance troop in performances and competitions, and to coordinate all aspects of dance performances and competitions

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES (dependent upon site, some duties may not pertain)

As a director of learning:

- Teach skills in dance, stagecraft and dance history.
- Instruct pupils in citizenship, basic communicative skills, and other general elements of the course of study common to all teachers as specified in state law and administrative regulations and procedures of the school district.
- Plan a balanced dance program, and organize daily class time so that preparation, rehearsal, and instruction can be accomplished within the allotted time.
- Provide individual and small group instruction in order to adapt the curriculum to the needs of each pupil.
- Encourage pupils to develop individual dance skills to the greatest extent possible.
- Utilize repertoire of all types of dance literature, including traditional and contemporary, that are appropriate for the ages and skill levels of the students.
- Establish and maintain standards of pupil behavior needed to provide an orderly and productive environment during individual practice, group rehearsals, and performances.
- Plan and organize school and community theater events.
- Differentiate instruction to accommodate the needs of the student populations represented in each classroom, including ESL, special education, and gifted.
- Plan, rehearse and direct pupils in dance programs for school and community.
- Organize and conduct dance productions, trips and activities.
- Attend Open House and back to School Night, and be available for parent meetings at the school site.

EXPERIENCE, EDUCATION, KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

- Previous dance or theater directing experience.
- Working knowledge and access to SACS.
- Knowledge of the appropriate California Standards and Frameworks.
- Effective interpersonal, effective communication skills.
- Effective organizational skills.

LICENSES, WORKING CONDITIONS, AND OTHER REQUIREMENTS

- If conducting Dance classes, hold a current California Teaching Credential and be Highly Qualified under the provisions of the No Child Left Behind act.
- Be able to work outside school hours as required.
- Be reviewed and evaluated for performance of the duties and responsibilities annually by the principal or designee.
- Maintain a log of hours devoted to the duties of the position.

SALARY

- As per FTA/CTA Contract

SUPERVISOR

- Principal or designee.

WORK YEAR

- The work year will be concurrent with the school calendar.

BOARD APPROVED: May 22, 2007