



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

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



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