



Lansing Unified School District 469

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Job Title: Accompanist
Reports to: Building Principal

Purposes and Objectives of the Position:

Under the direction of the vocal music teacher, the Accompanist accompanies school choirs during rehearsals and concerts, assists the director in the leading of section rehearsals and concerts, and coaches individuals and small ensembles.

Qualifications:

- High School Diploma supplemented by private or college-level training in piano and music theory
- Minimum two years of experience as an accompanist
- Advanced piano skills, vocal techniques, and music theory knowledge
- Advanced site reading, conducting, transposing, arranging, and coaching skills

Duties and Requirements:

- Performs piano accompaniment for practice, rehearsals, and performances of school choirs.
- Leads section rehearsals by playing parts, identifying student mistakes and problem areas, correcting mistakes, and providing the right notes and rhythms.
- Coaches solos and ensembles by arranging or transposing music, teaching notes and rhythm, recognizing and resolving intonation problems, teaching good vocal techniques, providing suggestions regarding interpretation of music and encouraging students.
- Aids substitute teachers by leading rehearsals as necessary.
- Performs other duties as assigned.

The district reserves the right to modify job duties or job descriptions at any time.

USD 469 Board of Education Policies

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities Required:

- Ability to work cooperatively and constructively with others, including the ability to communicate effectively with a broad number of audiences.
- Ability to manage job responsibilities and to meet the established district outcomes.
- Ability to use necessary district-identified computer hardware and software, and other district-provided technology.
- Ability to physically adapt to the compressed time schedule of a school day and year.