

# GLADWIN COMMUNITY SCHOOLS VACANCY:



## ELEMENTARY (K-5) MUSIC TEACHER

RATE OF PAY: PER CURRENT GEA CONTRACT

POSITION START DATE - FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR

The K-5 Music Teacher provides instruction in general music to elementary students, fostering an appreciation and understanding of music through singing, movement, listening, and performing. The teacher designs lessons aligned with the Michigan Academic Standards for Visual and Performing Arts, supporting students' creative expression and musical literacy in a positive, inclusive classroom environment.

### KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Develop and deliver music instruction for grades K-5 in accordance with district curriculum and state standards
- Teach fundamental concepts of rhythm, melody, harmony, form, and tone using a variety of instructional strategies and instruments (e.g., voice, percussion, Orff, recorder)
- Plan and direct student performances such as concerts, assemblies, and other school events
- Create a classroom culture that supports student engagement, creativity, and respect for others.
- Integrate technology and cross-curricular connections to enhance learning
- Differentiate instruction to meet diverse learning needs and abilities
- Assess and document student progress using appropriate tools and methods
- Maintain classroom organization, inventory of instruments, and care of materials and equipment
- Collaborate with classroom teachers, special area teachers, and support staff to promote arts integration and whole-child development
- Communicate effectively with students, parents, and colleagues regarding student progress and program goals
- Participate in professional development, staff meetings, and committees as required
- Comply with all district policies, state regulations, and professional standards of conduct

### PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Valid Michigan Teaching Certificate with an endorsement in Music Education
- Experience with established elementary music pedagogies (e.g., Kodály, Orff Schulwerk) preferred
- Instrumental background/experience preferred
- Background check will be conducted before employment begins

### Send your letter of application and resume to:

Mrs. Angela McKenna  
Business Director  
amckenna@gladwinschools.net

**Posted: May 4, 2026**

**DEADLINE: UNTIL FILLED**

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