

Specialists (Music/PE)

Academic Excellence

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PURPOSE STATEMENT

The district deploys specialist staff to provide physical education and music instruction to elementary schools. Specialists are an integral part of the education team, providing arts and health enrichment to students as well as necessary planning support to classroom teachers. Elementary specialists also influence the feeder programs for the middle school music and sports programs; increasing the number of students participating in extracurricular activities.

STAKEHOLDERS

Direct stakeholders include elementary school students and staff. Secondary school students and staff and programs are also impacted by the elementary programs, as students build skills and interest that lead them to involvement in secondary programs.

CASE STATEMENT

Music and physical education support all learning, significantly contributing to the critical thinking, mental and social development of our young learners. Exposing students to the arts and teaching good health and safety principles can lead to more productive, creative and successful lives. Specialists deliver unique learning experiences for students, providing each student with the knowledges, skills, values and attitudes to lead self-sufficient, well adjusted, healthy, productive, social responsive lives to the best of their individual potential.

Music and physical education have profound benefits for elementary students. Music helps students develop spatial intelligence and is found to support language development. In addition to health benefits of physical education, there are also educational, psychological and emotional benefits to its inclusion at the elementary level.

WHAT SPECIFIC BOARD-ADOPTED BENCHMARKS WILL BE INFLUENCED BY THIS WORK?

Goal 1: Academic Excellence

We will support all students to perform at or above grade level and eliminate group disparities.

Graduation rate

Academic Rigor

State Assessments

Report Cards

Goal 4: Health and Safety

We will create and maintain healthy and safe learning environments that promote excellent academic achievement.

Healthy youth survey

Extended Learning opportunities

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MEASURABLE GOALS

100% of Elementary Students will meet Elementary Arts Learning Standards in Music

100% of Elementary Students will meet Elementary Health and Fitness Standards

100% of Specialists are fully integrated as members of the instruction team at each elementary school

SCOPE OF WORK

Inputs / Resources	Activities	Outputs / Outcomes
PE and Music Specialists	<p>Twice a week instructional session in both PE and Music</p> <p>Sessions provided during contractually defined teacher planning time</p> <p>Develops and delivers standards-based lessons</p> <p>Collaborate with other school staff in a team environment</p> <p>Coordinate learning activities with the elementary school program and staff</p> <p>Develops, plans provides extracurricular/enrichment activities</p> <p>Contributes to the health and wellness of the school culture</p> <p>Evaluate student performance and provide guidance which will promote the student's welfare, educational development and citizenship</p> <p>Communicate regularly and positively with parents/guardians; make</p>	<p>Students benefit from Music and Physical Education instruction provided by Specialists</p> <p>Classroom teachers are provided with contractually defined planning time while students attend PE and Music classes.</p> <p>As students shift to middle school, they are prepared to participate in secondary music and PE programs both in school and extra-curricular programs.</p>

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	<p>time to be available to students and parents for education-related purposed during the workday and during parent conferences</p> <p>Participate in the planning and evaluation of the school programs and the district's curriculum and program development</p> <p>Attend staff meeting and Multi-Disciplinary Team meetings, serve on building committees, and participate in extracurricular student activities.</p>	
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PROGRAM COST - BUDGET USE ONLY

<i>Fund Description</i>	<i>18-19 FTE</i>	<i>Salaries & Benefits</i>	<i>Supplies</i>	<i>Contract Services</i>	<i>Travel</i>	<i>Capital Outlay</i>	<i>Total</i>
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