

**Cape Girardeau Public School District No. 63**  
**Job Description**

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**Job Title:** Accompanist

**Terms of Employment:** Follow terms of teaching contract or assigned stipend

**FLSA Status:** Exempt

**Reports To:** Central Senior High School Vocal Music Teacher

**Brief Description of Position:**

Under the supervision of the Vocal Music Teacher, must be able to read most choral music on sight, play one or more musical instruments at a professional level, prepare and play accompaniments for choral groups and vocal and instrumental soloists for rehearsals, and public performance; and perform related work as required.

**Required Qualification:**

- Bachelor's degree in music and/or professional level ability to play the piano, organ or electronic keyboard.
- Regular and reliable attendance is an essential function of this position.

**Essential Duties and Responsibilities:**

- Prepares and performs accompaniments for rehearsals and public performances.
- Assists vocal and instrumental students in musical interpretation.
- Reads materials at sight, plays from an open score and transposes scores as needed.
- Directs vocal ensemble rehearsals.
- Tapes and records accompaniments and/or individual parts for use at student rehearsals.
- Coaches diction.
- Improvises accompaniments from lead sheets.
- Instructs musicianship, practice techniques, vocal technique, style and music reading in individual coaching sessions with students.
- Selects vocal repertoire
- Provides assistance in monitoring maintenance of pianos.

**Physical Demands/Environmental Factors:**

- Ability to work in a climate controlled building, as well as in inclement weather.
- Exposure to body fluids, communicable diseases.
- Travel between locations will cause exposure to hazardous driving and walking conditions.
- Requires constant hand-eye/mind-eye coordination, hearing, speaking, walking, writing, and driving. Frequent repetitive motion with wrists, hands, and fingers.
- Occasionally subjected to cold temperatures, extreme noise, vibrations, dust and poor ventilation.

- Ability to stand, walk, and move around for long periods of time.
- Ability to see and read, with or without vision aids, a computer screen and printed matter, and to distinguish colors.
- Sufficient hearing to understand speech at normal room levels, and to hear and understand speech on the telephone.
- Manual dexterity to operate a telephone and enter data into a computer using both hands.
- Ability to communicate, effectively and efficiently with sufficient volume to be heard in normal conversation, on the telephone, and addressing groups.
- Ability to exert up to 30 pounds of force to lift, carry, push, pull, or otherwise move objects.
- Ability to lift, bend, stoop, pull, grasp, and carry a variety of objects of different shapes and sizes.

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The above statements are intended to describe the general purpose and responsibilities assigned to this job and are not intended to represent an exhaustive list of all responsibilities, duties, and skills that may be required. The Board of Education and Administration and/or supervisor have the right to add or change duties at any time.

This job description supersedes all prior job descriptions for this position as well as rescinding all past and present job descriptions that do not reflect the current requirements of this position.

Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Human Resource Coordinator

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