

SERVICE/PROGRAM ALLOTMENTS

I. SERVICE/PROGRAM: Elementary Music

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III: CONVERSION: **Can Be Converted** X **Cannot Be Converted** _____
NOTE: ONLY VACANT POSITIONS CAN BE CONVERTED

DESCRIPTION OF SERVICE/PROGRAM:

The elementary music program teaches literacy while developing intuition, sensitivity, reasoning, imagination and dexterity. Creating, responding to, and performing are the fundamental music processes for students in grades K-5. Students learn to read and notate music, sing and play instruments as well as listen to, analyze, and evaluate music. They gain greater understanding of historical and cultural heritages of our culturally diverse, global society.

V: ALLOTMENT FORMULA AND/OR DISTRIBUTION PROCESS:

Music teachers are a part of the C&I allocation formula.

Music teachers should be scheduled for 45 minute periods with 10 minutes between classes for materials preparation. Classes may be shortened to 40 minutes for kindergarten and may be lengthened to 50 minutes for 5th grade students. The optimum number of classes per week for an arts teacher is 27. This provides room in the schedule for curriculum integration and school-wide projects (e.g. performances). The maximum number of classes per week for an arts teacher should be no more than 30.

VI. SPECIAL CONSIDERATION(S):

There are a finite number of positions to be distributed over a growing student population.

Teachers on continuing contract (includes part-time & full time) must be employed before a vacant position may be converted.

Music requires a dedicated instructional space to support singing, instrument playing and movement.