

SOUTH END MIDDLE SCHOOL BAND DIRECTOR POSTING

Springfield Public Schools is currently accepting applications and scheduling interviews for a full-time middle school band director position at South End Middle School. We are looking for an OUTSTANDING educator with energy, enthusiasm, and excitement to permanently enter this position beginning next school year (August 2025).

The position would include teaching performance-based ensembles and beginning band. This position may also include additional teaching opportunities such as Modern Band. This is a unique opportunity to build a strong music program for years to come—with full school support. Responsibilities include [but are not limited to]: (a) instrument inventory, (b) instrument repair, (c) new student outreach, (d) family outreach, (e) fundraising, (f) concert planning, (g) trip planning, (h) recruitment, (i) group and individual music lessons, (j) curriculum development, (k) etc. This person (and South End students) will also be able to join and collaborate with Springfield's citywide IGNITE: Mentoring Through Music Program.

Qualified candidates must exhibit strong music content knowledge, have a passion for teaching, solid classroom management abilities, excellent interpersonal skills, a strong work ethic, a capacity for culturally responsive teaching, be motivated to make a difference in students' lives (particularly in an urban setting), have a genuine desire to work in the city, and care about students. Interested candidates can find out more information about Springfield's Visual & Performing Arts Programs at <u>createspringfield.org</u> and should email a resume and letter of interest directly to Gary Bernice, Director of Visual & Performing Arts for Springfield Public Schools Performing at <u>berniceg@springfieldpublicschools.com</u>.

SALARY: \$51,038 to \$82,792 BU Salary Schedule. The BU salary schedule refers to the salary range for teachers in the <u>Springfield Public Schools</u>. The schedule is structured based on experience and education level.

QUALIFICATIONS:

- 1. Highly qualified with required competency in the content area; and
- 2. Appropriate content/program area educator license (Music) and grade level (K-12) licensure from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education; and
- 3. Bachelor's Degree with appropriate license; or
- 4. Master's Degree with appropriate content area license preferred and/or expected within 5 years.

RELEVANT LINKS

createspringfield.org

SciTech Band: Pride of Springfield Documentary (partner school)

Springfield Public Schools IGNITE: Mentoring Through Music Program

IGNITE: Mentoring Through Music Program Performance Highlights

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Looking For Teachers Who:

Care about students

Have energy, enthusiasm, & excitement Are dedicated & culturally responsive Have strong content knowledge Want to work in our city Are motivated to make a positive impact... in students' lives

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