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POSTING

The Mahopac Central School District anticipates filling the following position for the 2021/22 school year:

Music/Band Teacher (Tenure Track) Mahopac Middle School

The Mahopac Central School District is seeking candidates for a full-time, probationary, middle school band teacher for the 2021-2022 school year. The position includes performing ensembles and group lesson instruction for grades 6-8. Candidates should have strong proficiency on brass, woodwind, and percussion instruments, with a speciality in one of those areas, along with the ability to teach and demonstrate basic, fundamental, and advanced technique on all band instruments. The ability to instruct alternative styles (e.g., jazz, steel drums) is a plus.

A middle school band teacher solidifies the instruction done at the elementary level, develops intermediate habits and skills, and lays the groundwork for the advanced technique taught at the high school level.

Students develop a flexible understanding of their instrument, embouchure, a more nuanced approach to tone development, further understanding of basic music theory, confidence in practice strategies, as well as the intricacies of live performance. For many students, middle school music class is where the teacher can help solidify a life-long music discipline or push it away. It is also a time when students will branch out to other instruments, such as: bassoon, oboe, french horn, tenor sax, baritone sax, piccolo, and more of the percussion family.

The Mahopac Central School District has been recently named one of NAMM's Best Communities for Music Education and the District is proud to offer students a 4-12 band program. Candidates must be excellent musicians, possess good communication skills, be positive, enthusiastic, well organized, willing to work collaboratively as part of a team, and NYS certified in K-12 music.

In order to be considered for the position, applicants must apply online via OLAS (BOCES Online Application System) at www.olasjobs.org/lhv no later than Friday, February 26, 2021.

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