

Teacher Interview

Music Instructor

Candidate: _____

Date: _____

Time: _____

1. Please give a brief overview of your background and teaching experience.
2. Explain your experience with and knowledge of the Illinois learning standards related to music.
3. What are your program's major goals, objectives, and/or themes?
4. What percentage of the classroom time is spent on music theory and other formal learning activities that aren't hands-on? What curriculum series would you use?
5. How will you grade the students?
6. What do you think are the attributes of an outstanding teacher?
7. How will you use technology as a tool in your music program?
8. What is your greatest strength?
9. What is an area in which you need to improve?
10. How would your friends describe you?
11. How would you deal with a teacher who is uncooperative?
12. How would you deal with a student who is consistently disruptive, uncooperative and off-task?
13. What primary and/or secondary instrument do you play?

14. How do you envision the student performances?
15. What methods classes have you taken for the different instruments?
16. How would you structure your band lessons?
17. What would your ideal band rehearsal schedule be like?
18. Tell us about your ability to train the students vocally?
19. Why should we hire you over all the other highly qualified candidates?
20. What questions do you have about the position?