



Onaway Area Community Schools

Notice of Posting for Professional Position

May 15th, 2026

Working Together to Prepare Students for Life

K-12 Music Teacher: \$3,750 sign-on bonus

We are seeking a certified, highly qualified candidate to join our crew, K-12 Visual and Performing Arts Music Endorsement preferred. Be a part of a team that is consistently recognized for high achievement! Onaway Schools has on-site daycare for children ages 30 months - school age, with a 30% employee discount. We also have free after-school programming to support working families. We have a full-service health center right in our building. Centrally located between Petoskey and Alpena, Gaylord and St. Ignace, we are an ideal place to live and work. With a low cost of living, tons of recreational opportunities, Black Lake in your backyard and Mullet and Burt Lakes just to the west, you can live full-time where everyone else comes to vacation. We have an up-to-date curriculum and a highly supportive environment. Come join us!

General Duties & Responsibilities

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Maintaining positive and professional relationships with students, families, staff, and community members
- Providing high-quality music instruction aligned to district curriculum and student needs
- Directing and managing band and music programming across K-12 grade levels
- Organizing and overseeing performances, concerts, pep band, marching band, and festival participation
- Collaborating with staff to support student academic, behavioral, and social-emotional growth
- Monitoring and documenting student progress to support ongoing achievement
- Participating in professional learning communities, team meetings, and district initiatives
- Participating in meetings and problem-solving sessions with parents, COP-ESD, and district staff
- Demonstrating flexibility, professionalism, and a student-centered mindset in support of district goals
- Participating in ongoing professional development and mentorship opportunities

Required Qualifications

- Valid Michigan teaching certification
- Highly qualified status in applicable content area
- Ability to maintain positive relationships and communication with students, parents/families, and colleagues
- Ability to provide music instruction across multiple grade levels
- Ability to direct and manage band/music performances and student groups
- Ability to collaborate with staff and support student achievement
- Ability to document and analyze student data to support learning growth
- Participation in professional development, team meetings, and collaborative problem-solving processes

Qualifications Preferred

- Music endorsement preferred
- Experience teaching K-12 music and band programs
- Experience directing pep band, jazz band, marching band, and festival performances
- Experience working within collaborative educational teams
- Experience supporting student behavioral and academic interventions
- Strong organizational and communication skills
- Willingness to participate in ongoing professional growth and mentorship opportunities
- Experience working in a highly collaborative school environment

Please email a statement of interest along with your credentials to Bryan Pyle, bpyle@oacsd.com.

DEADLINE FOR THE ABOVE POSITION(S): Until filled.

ONAWAY SCHOOL IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

The Onaway School shall not discriminate in its policies and practices because of an individual's race, color, religion, sex, age, national origin, height, weight, marital status, political belief, disability or handicap which does not impair an individual's ability to perform adequately in that individual's particular position or activity.

Any person suspecting a discriminatory practice should contact the Superintendent at Onaway Area Community Schools, 4549 M-33HWY, Onaway, MI 49765, (989) 733-4950.