

**Buchanan Community Schools**  
**Band Program**  
**Percussion Instructor**

**Job Description**

The ideal candidate would coordinate all percussion activities with assistance from the Director for the Buchanan High School Marching Band. These would include, but are not limited to:

- working with the Band Director to audition and assign instrumentation and parts
- developing and delivering a fundamentals-based instructional method
- maintaining, inventorying, and ordering percussion equipment
- writing and/or teaching a variety of cadences and warm ups
- modification/rewrites of printed percussion book to adapt to skill level
- instruction of both battery and sideline percussion (a pit assistant is provided for pre-camp and band camp)
- teaching of basic corps style marching maneuvers
- instruction of marching band drill
- attending all required rehearsals and performances (see below)
- scheduling additional percussion rehearsals outside of full band time

**Estimated Annual Commitments**

- Pre-Band Camp Sectional Rehearsals (June and July-12 Hours)
- Pre-Camp Full Band Rehearsals (6 Hours)
- Band Camp (40 Hours)
- Post Camp Rehearsals Before School Begins (6 Hours)
- Post Camp Weekly Sectionals (8 Hours)
- After School Rehearsals Once School Begins (24 Hours)
- Marching Band District Festival (2 Hours)
- MCBA Competitive Season Pre-Show Saturday Rehearsals (10 Hours)
- Other Commitments as Agreed Upon By Instructor and Director

**Estimated Time of Service**

108 Hours

**Stipend**

\$2,000 pre tax--To be paid in two installments (post band camp and upon completion of the marching season)

**Please contact Director of Bands, Mark Hollandsworth, for more details and for further direction on applying for this position.**

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