



In this edition of the Beaverton Arts Commission's E-newsletter:

- Beaverton School District seeks applicants for Music Task Force

Beaverton School District seeks applicants for Music Task Force

Teachers, parents and community members are encouraged to apply to serve on the Beaverton School District's Music Task Force. The task force's work will begin in September, 2013 and will conclude by May, 2014.

The Music Task Force will focus its work in three areas:

The study of current music programming at the elementary, middle, and high school levels in the District and the research of best practice models in music education in order to present music programming recommendations.

The examination of the role of a Music Supervisor (Teacher on Special Assignment (TOSA) or Administrator) to support music programming and make recommendations about the nature and scope of this position.

The review and study of current practices in student and parent resource development, including but not limited to fundraising, Booster Organizations, and equity of music programming across the District.

In addition to meeting attendance, Task Force members will serve on subcommittees and be responsible for conducting related work between official Task Force meetings.

Membership on the Music Task Force will include:

Teachers (3) - Elementary Music, Middle School Music, High School Music (The composition of the group may include a vocal and/or instrumental teacher, Beaverton Education Association (BEA) representative)

Parents (3) - Elementary, Middle and High School

Community (3) - Community Leader, Business Leader, Retired Music Teacher/Other

Those who wish to apply should submit a letter or email of interest by **4:00 p.m. on Friday, September 13, 2013**. Letters should include the following information:

Parents/Community: Name, address, ages of children and school where enrolled (if applicable), and any special training or experience, in music and/or music education

Teachers: Name, address, teaching experience, and current assignment

Response to this question: Why do you want to serve on the Music Task Force and what contributions will you make toward its core goals? (Please limit your response to no more than one page).

Please send letters or emails to:

Beaverton School District

Communications & Community Involvement Department

16550 S.W. Merlo Road

Beaverton, OR 97006

Fax: (503) 591-4219

Or email to: community_involvement@beaverton.k12.or.us

For more information, please contact the Communications & Community Involvement Department at 503-591-4360.

Elaine Orcutt

E-News Editor

Beaverton Arts Commission