STANDARD J
PI 8.01(2)(j)(4)
Music

4. Music instruction shall be provided in accordance with a written comprehensive music curriculum including developmental experiences involving singing, playing instruments, listening, movement, creative expression, and music reading. Music instruction shall be provided for all students in grades K-6 and shall be performed by or under the supervision* of a licensed music teacher. Music instruction including general music, vocal music, and instrumental music shall be available to all students in grades 7-12 and shall be taught by a licensed music teacher.

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Clarification
Each school district’s written curriculum guide should demonstrate a logical progression of music education instrumental activities from kindergarten through 12th grade. Decisions regarding staffing, instructional time, materials, equipment, and facilities are made at the local level but should be adequate to implement the program described in the written curriculum guide.

Music instruction shall be provided for all students in grades K-6 and shall be performed by or under the supervision of a licensed music teacher.

Clarification
Students who elect to participate in instrumental or choral music in elementary school need not also be required to participate in general music or classroom music. If classroom teachers have responsibility for music instruction, supervision activities should include inservice, small and large group demonstrations, classroom visits, conferences, and provision for instruction via television or radio. Implementation of the district’s written curriculum guide will be used to judge the adequacy of the instructional program in music.

Music instruction including general music, vocal music, and instrumental music shall be available to all students in grades 7-12 and shall be taught by a licensed music teacher.

Clarification
General music, vocal music, and instrumental music must be available to students each year from grade 7 through grade 12. One offering of each type in the middle or junior high school and one offering of each type in the high school will meet the requirement only if it can be elected by students in each grade level. Elective offerings which do not generate any student registrations should be revised annually to take into account student interest and need.

*Supervision may include such activities as in-service, small and large demonstrations, classroom visits, conferences, instruction via television, and direct assistance to other teachers.