

Music Generalist EC–6 Standards

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- Standard I.** The music teacher has a comprehensive visual and aural knowledge of musical perception and performance.
- Standard II.** The music teacher sings and plays a musical instrument.
- Standard III.** The music teacher has a comprehensive knowledge of music notation.
- Standard IV.** The music teacher creates and arranges music.
- Standard V.** The music teacher has a comprehensive knowledge of music history and the relationship of music to history, society, and culture.
- Standard VI.** The music teacher applies a comprehensive knowledge of music to evaluate musical compositions, performances, and experiences.
- Standard VII.** The music teacher understands how to plan and implement effective music instruction and provides students with learning experiences that enhance their musical knowledge, skills, and appreciation.
- Standard VIII.** The music teacher understands and applies appropriate management and discipline strategies for the music class.
- Standard IX.** The music teacher understands student assessment and uses assessment results to design instruction and promote student progress.
- Standard X.** The music teacher understands professional responsibilities and interactions relevant to music instruction and the school music program.

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Standard I. The music teacher has a comprehensive visual and aural knowledge of musical perception and performance.

Teacher Knowledge: What Teachers Know

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher knows and understands:

- 1.1k the standard terminology used to describe and analyze musical sound*; and
- 1.2k how to demonstrate musical artistry both through vocal or instrumental performance and by conducting vocal or instrumental performances*.

Application: What Teachers Can Do

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher is able to:

- 1.1s identify and interpret music symbols and terms*;
- 1.2s perceive performance problems and detect errors accurately*;
- 1.3s identify vocal and instrumental sounds*;
- 1.4s use standard music terminology*;
- 1.5s distinguish among timbres*;
- 1.6s identify different rhythms and meters*;
- 1.7s use appropriate techniques of musical performance for instruments and voice*;
- 1.8s recognize and describe melody, harmony, and texture of a musical work*; and
- 1.9s identify music forms*.

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Standard II. The music teacher sings and plays a musical instrument.

Teacher Knowledge: What Teachers Know

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher knows and understands:

- 2.1k methods and techniques for singing and for playing a musical instrument**; and
- 2.2k techniques for performing vocally and instrumentally as a part of a group.

Application: What Teachers Can Do

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher is able to:

- 2.1s sing and/or play an instrument, demonstrating accurate intonation and rhythm; and
- 2.2s perform a varied repertoire of music representing styles from diverse cultures, including music of the United States.

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Standard III. The music teacher has a comprehensive knowledge of music notation.

Teacher Knowledge: What Teachers Know

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher knows and understands:

- 3.1k how to read, recognize aurally, and interpret music notation*; and
- 3.2k how to write standard music notation*.

Application: What Teachers Can Do

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher is able to:

- 3.1s read and write standard music notation*;
- 3.2s recognize clefs, keys, and meters*;
- 3.3s interpret rhythmic and melodic phrases both aurally and from notation*;
- 3.4s interpret music symbols and terms both aurally and from notation*;
- 3.5s sight-read simple melodies in various modes and tonalities*; and
- 3.6s read and write music that incorporates complex rhythmic patterns in simple, compound, and asymmetric meters*.

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Standard IV. The music teacher creates and arranges music.

Teacher Knowledge: What Teachers Know

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher knows and understands:

4.1k how to arrange music for specific purposes and settings.

Application: What Teachers Can Do

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The beginning teacher is able to:

4.1s arrange vocal and instrumental music for specific purposes and settings.

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Standard V. The music teacher has a comprehensive knowledge of music history and the relationship of music to history, society, and culture.

Teacher Knowledge: What Teachers Know

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher knows and understands:

- 5.1k music of diverse genres, styles, and cultures;
- 5.2k how music can reflect elements of a specific society or culture*; and
- 5.3k various music vocations and avocations*.

Application: What Teachers Can Do

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The beginning teacher is able to:

- 5.1s analyze various purposes and roles of music in society and culture*;
- 5.2s explain a variety of music and music-related career options*;
- 5.3s recognize and describe music that reflects the heritage of the United States and Texas*; and
- 5.4s identify concepts from other fine arts and their relationships to music concepts*.

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Standard VI. The music teacher applies a comprehensive knowledge of music to evaluate musical compositions, performances, and experiences.

Teacher Knowledge: What Teachers Know

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher knows and understands:

6.1k the criteria used to evaluate and critique musical performances and experiences*.

Application: What Teachers Can Do

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher is able to:

6.1s recognize accurate pitch, intonation, rhythm, and characteristic tone quality*;

6.2s diagnose performance problems and detect errors accurately*; and

6.3s apply knowledge of music forms*.

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Standard VII. The music teacher understands how to plan and implement effective music instruction and provides students with learning experiences that enhance their musical knowledge, skills, and appreciation.

Teacher Knowledge: What Teachers Know

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher knows and understands:

- 7.1k content and performance standards for music that comprise the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills (TEKS) and the significance of the TEKS in developing a music curriculum*;
- 7.2k appropriate sequencing of music instruction and how to deliver developmentally appropriate music instruction*;
- 7.3k a variety of methods for developing an appropriate and effective curriculum and lesson plans for the music class*;
- 7.4k learning theory as it applies to music education*;
- 7.5k the importance of helping students develop music skills that are relevant to their own lives*;
- 7.6k the importance of providing each student with a level of musical self-sufficiency to encourage lifelong enjoyment of music*;
- 7.7k strategies and benefits of promoting students' critical-thinking and problem-solving skills in relation to music*;
- 7.8k procedures and criteria for selecting an appropriate repertoire for the music class*;
- 7.9k various materials and resources available for use in music education*;
- 7.10k how to use technology as a tool in the music class*;

Application: What Teachers Can Do

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher is able to:

- 7.1s use the TEKS to develop appropriate instructional goals and objectives for student learning and performance, and provide students with multiple opportunities to develop music skills specified in the TEKS*;
- 7.2s provide students with developmentally appropriate music instruction that is sequenced and delivered in ways that encourage active engagement in learning and make instructional content meaningful*;
- 7.3s adapt instructional methods to provide appropriate learning experiences for students with varied needs, learning modalities, and levels of development and musical experience*;
- 7.4s provide instruction that promotes students' understanding and application of fundamental principles of music*;
- 7.5s provide each student with varied opportunities to make music using instruments and voice, to respond to a wide range of musical styles and genres, and to evaluate music of various types*;
- 7.6s use varied materials, resources, and technology to promote students' creativity, learning, and performance*;
- 7.7s teach students to apply skills for forming and communicating critical judgments about music and musical performance using appropriate terminology*;
- 7.8s provide each student with frequent opportunities to use critical-thinking and problem-solving skills in analyzing, creating, and responding to music*;

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Standard VII. The music teacher understands how to plan and implement effective music instruction and provides students with learning experiences that enhance their musical knowledge, skills, and appreciation.

Teacher Knowledge: What Teachers Know

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6 (continued)

The beginning teacher knows and understands:

- 7.11k the value of and techniques for integrating music instruction with instruction in other subject areas*;
- 7.12k proper health techniques for use during rehearsals and performances*; and
- 7.13k appropriate literature to enhance technical skills and provide musical challenges*.

Application: What Teachers Can Do

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6 (continued)

The beginning teacher is able to:

- 7.9s provide each student with opportunities to contribute to the music class by drawing from their personal experiences*;
- 7.10s teach students concert etiquette*;
- 7.11s help students develop an understanding and appreciation of various cultures through instruction related to music history and discussion of current events related to music*;
- 7.12s incorporate a diverse musical repertoire into instruction, including music from both Western and non-Western traditions*;
- 7.13s integrate music instruction with other subject areas*;
- 7.14s promote music as an integral element in students' lives, whether as a vocation or as an avocation*;
- 7.15s encourage students to pursue musical knowledge independently*; and
- 7.16s teach students proper health techniques for use during rehearsals and performances*.

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Standard VIII. The music teacher understands and applies appropriate management and discipline strategies for the music class.

Teacher Knowledge: What Teachers Know

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher knows and understands:

8.1k techniques for effectively and efficiently managing varied resources for the music education program.

Application: What Teachers Can Do

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher is able to:

8.1s manage time, instructional resources, and physical space effectively for the music class.

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Standard IX. The music teacher understands student assessment and uses assessment results to design instruction and promote student progress.

Teacher Knowledge: What Teachers Know	Application: What Teachers Can Do
<p>Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6</p> <p>The beginning teacher knows and understands:</p> <p>9.1k the skills needed to form critical judgments about music*;</p> <p>9.2k techniques and criteria for ongoing assessment of students’ musical knowledge and skills*; and</p> <p>9.3k the constructive use of criticism when evaluating musical skills or performances*.</p>	<p>Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6</p> <p>The beginning teacher is able to:</p> <p>9.1s use multiple forms of assessment and knowledge of the TEKS to help determine students’ progress in developing music skills and understanding*;</p> <p>9.2s use ongoing assessment results to help develop instructional plans*;</p> <p>9.3s use standard terminology in communicating about students’ musical skills and performances*; and</p> <p>9.4s offer meaningful prescriptions to correct problems or errors in musical performances*.</p>

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Standard X. The music teacher understands professional responsibilities and interactions relevant to music instruction and the school music program.

Teacher Knowledge: What Teachers Know

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher knows and understands:

- 10.1k legal and ethical issues related to the use or performance of music in an educational setting*;
- 10.2k strategies for maintaining effective communication with other music educators*;
- 10.3k strategies for communicating with students and others in the school and community about the music program*;
- 10.4k the value of continuing professional education for the music educator*;
and
- 10.5k types of professional development opportunities that are available to music educators*.

Application: What Teachers Can Do

Teachers of Students in Grades EC–6

The beginning teacher is able to:

- 10.1s comply with copyright laws to make appropriate and ethical decisions about the use of music in an educational setting*;
- 10.2s comply with federal, state, and local policies and regulations concerning the use or performance of music*;
- 10.3s establish and maintain effective communication with other music educators; and
- 10.4s maintain ongoing communication with students, parents/caregivers, school personnel, and the community about the music program and its benefits*.

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