



**\*\* Important Reminder \*\***  
**All Music Enrichment Applicants MUST have fingerprints recorded and on file with the State of Texas BEFORE they will be allowed to teach or act as an accompanist in Garland schools.**

August 1, 2023

To Music Enrichment Applicants:

Thank you for your interest in the Garland Independent School District's Music Enrichment Program. You will find enclosed in this packet (or downloaded from the website) all of the documents that you will need to apply to be an instructor or accompanist in the GISD.

**Senate Bill 9 requires that people who have direct contact with students have their fingerprints recorded and on file with the State of Texas.**

To comply with Senate Bill 9, the Fine Arts Department is required to make sure all out-of-district instructors and accompanists have been fingerprinted before they are allowed to work with our students. For renewing applicants, annual background checks are required.

For Private Lesson Instructors: Please remember that the GISD Fine Arts staff members are the ones that make recommendations of who should be on the enrichment list. The application that you submit to the Fine Arts Office must have the signature of at least one G.I.S.D. secondary music director who recommends you to teach in our schools. Please consult the enclosed list of music teachers and contact them for an appointment.

We thank you again for your interest in servicing the students of the Garland Independent School District. We value what you do and know that it contributes to the overall success of our music programs.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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