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The objectives of this research were to study the opinions and expectations of music teachers of secondary schools in the Department of General Education in Bangkok in academic year of 2540 B.E. 270 questionnaires were sent to 115 schools and 221 were returned. Thus 81.85 percent of the questionnaires were answered. Data analysis was determined using descriptive statistics. The results showed the terms of percentages, mode means, means, and standard deviation with SPSS computerized program version 7.5.

The result was that general opinions and expectations of most musical teachers of secondary schools in the Department of General Education regarding in Bangkok curriculum, teachers, students, achievement and evaluation were in the moderate level; simultaneously, in the aspects of building and support of schools, teachers, guardians, and communities results were in the high level.

Opinions and expectations of musical teachers about specific problems and obstacles in the aspects of curriculum, teachers, students, building, guardians, and communities were in the moderate level; concurrently, in the aspects of supporting of schools and teachers were in high level.

As a result of the research, it is recommended music teachers support the government sector's units and curriculum administrators. This will have an impact upon the development of the music curriculum, which is integrated by theoretical and practical teaching.