

Bayard Public Schools is accepting applications for a 2nd Grade Teacher for the 2026–2027 school year.

Bayard Public Schools is seeking a creative, energetic, and knowledgeable educator to join our team as a 2nd Grade Teacher at Bayard Elementary School. The successful candidate will become part of a supportive, collaborative, and team-oriented school and district dedicated to helping every student succeed.

We are looking for a dynamic educator who is student-focused, collaborative, and passionate about creating engaging learning experiences for young learners. This position is ideal for an individual who values teamwork, builds strong relationships with students, families, and colleagues, and is committed to contributing to a positive and supportive school culture.

At Bayard Elementary, teachers work together to support one another, share ideas, and create meaningful learning opportunities that make a lasting impact on students and the broader school community.

Bayard Public Schools is located in the southern Panhandle of Nebraska, just east of Scottsbluff and approximately three hours from Denver, Colorado. The district benefits from high extracurricular participation, engaged families, and a community that strongly supports its schools.

Bayard Elementary School serves approximately 160 students in grades PK–6, with Bayard High School conveniently located across the street. The district's total PK–12 enrollment is approximately 300 students, allowing for close collaboration, strong relationships, and a student-centered environment.

Bayard Public Schools is accredited by the Nebraska Department of Education and is a member of the Western Trails Conference and the Minute Man Conference.

Start date is on or about August 1, 2026, with a contract of 185 days of service. Bayard Public Schools offers a competitive salary and benefit package that is commensurate with experience. The district provides full family health insurance and individual dental insurance coverage, and participation in the Nebraska Public Employees Retirement System (NPERS).

Interested applicants should complete the [Bayard Application](#) and submit a cover letter, resume, 3 reference letters, transcripts, and a copy of their valid NE teaching certificate to Bayard Public Schools, Attention: Superintendent Lori Liggett 726 4th Avenue, Bayard, NE 69334 or email to lori.liggett@bayardtigers.org. Bayard Public Schools is an EOE. The application deadline is Monday April 6, 2026.