

**Bayard Public Schools is accepting applications for a 7–12 Principal / Activities Director for the 2026–2027 school year.**

We are seeking a dynamic educational leader who is collaborative, student-focused, and committed to fostering a positive school culture. This position is ideal for an individual who values teamwork, strong relationships, and the opportunity to make a meaningful impact on students, staff, 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 High School serves approximately 125 students in grades 7–12, with Bayard Elementary 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 205 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 submit a cover letter, resume, 3 reference letters, transcripts, and a copy of their valid administrative certificate to Bayard Public Schools, Attention: Superintendent Lori Liggett 726 4th

Avenue, Bayard, NE 69334 or email to [lori.liggett@bayardtigers.org](mailto:lori.liggett@bayardtigers.org). Bayard Public Schools is an EOE. The application deadline is March 20, 2026.