

SANFORD SCHOOL DISTRICT 6J



DISTRICT MISSION

To offer today's students a universal education in a safe, rigorous, and engaging environment that will inspire their greatness, prompt their creativity, push them to achieve, encourage their personal growth, and prepare them to be tomorrow's leaders.

VISION: A caring community that serves, engages, educates, and empowers all to excel.



- Sanford Schools are located in the town of Sanford, Colorado within the beautiful San Luis Valley.
- The town of Sanford was founded in 1892 by pioneer settlers.
- A rural agricultural community consisting of approximately 800 residents.

Job Requirements and Qualifications

- Colorado Principal's license with the ability to obtain an Administrator's License, Colorado Administrator License, or business background that would qualify.
- Possess strong leadership skills.
- Have a strong grasp and knowledge of school finance and budgeting.
- Be a passionate advocate for students and their academic success.
- Be an expert of rural schools in Colorado.
- Be a good communicator skilled at working with community to form strong support.
- Be highly visible at school at community events.
- Strive for continual improvement of the District, Schools, and educational offerings.

Compensation

- 208 Day Contract-Four day week
- Base salary \$100,000 plus based on experience.
- Single Benefit Insurance and a \$20,000 Life Insurance policy
- 15 Vacation days/12 days personal per year
- CASE membership and professional association dues

The **Sanford Board of Education** is seeking applications for the position of **Superintendent**. Applications are open March 11, 2025 and will be accepted through **4:00 p.m. April 3, 2025**.

The District

- 1 PK-12 Building completed in 2013 with a BEST Grant.
- 384 Students in PK-12 (2024 Oct. Count) with 24% of our students living outside the district and choosing to attend Sanford Schools.
- Four Day School Week
- Split classes in preschool, kindergarten, 1st grade, 2nd grade , and 4th grade.
- Three high school vocational programs.
- One PK-6 principal, one 7-12 principal, and a part time athletic director.
- 1 to 1 technology



FBLA-Future Business Leaders of America

What makes Sanford Schools Great

- Strong teaching staff consisting of both experienced and new teachers. 28 teachers, 9 paraprofessionals, two counselors, fulltime school nurse, and 14 experienced support staff. Four high school teachers have masters degrees that allow them to teach concurrent credit classes.
- High academic emphasis on college and career readiness.
- Our Elementary school is a 2022 National Blue Ribbon School recognized for closing the achievement gap.
- A preschool that is housed in the PK-12 building.
- Academic clubs that qualify annually for international competition.
- An excellent athletic tradition that is greatly supported by our community.
- A school breakfast and lunch program that prides itself in preparing meals from scratch.
- A strong tradition of excellence.



Sanford School District Values

- We value the Academic growth and success of all students.
- We value the importance of forming relationships with students and parents.
- We value our rural setting in which we know all of our students, their interests, and needs.
- We value the importance of setting and achieving goals.
- We value a welcoming climate and culture.
- We value providing a safe place for students to learn and grow.
- We value instilling the qualities necessary for our students to be tomorrow's leaders.
- We value being an important part of our supportive community.



Sanford School District 6J Search Timeline and Application Information

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- April 3, 2025: Application Deadline
- April 17, 2025: Interviews Held
- April 17, 2025: Finalists Named
- May 1, 2025: New Superintendent Named

To apply, please complete the application packet that can be downloaded from the following link: [Superintendent Application](#) Send the completed application along with your resume, letter of intent, valid Colorado administrator or principal license (or verification of being in the process of obtaining license, or documentation of business experience that qualifies you for this position), college/university transcripts, and three current letters of recommendation within the last two years. Email your application packet to

cmiller@sanfordschools.org with the subject line "Sanford Superintendent Submittal" by 4:00 p.m. April 3, 2025