

# SUPERINTENDENT SEARCH



## Bayless School District invites candidates to apply for the position of Superintendent of Schools

<http://baylessk12.org>  
St. Louis, Missouri

### **District Information**

Assessed Valuation: \$195,129,710  
Tax Levy: \$4.3628 (including debt service)  
Certified Staff: 125  
Support Staff: 58  
Administration: 13  
Enrollment (PreK-12): 1,750

### **The School Board**

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### **Position Information**

Salary range: \$175,000 - \$200,000  
Initial contract: 3 years  
Administrative experience required  
Central Office experience preferred  
Superintendent Certificate required

### **Application Guidelines**

An application may be submitted via the MSBA Superintendent Search website: <https://www.mosba.org/superintendents/>

- Completed application form.
- Letter of application (directed to the Bayless Board of Education). Include reasons for interest in the position and a description of significant accomplishments of the past few years.
- Current resume (include name, title, address, and phone numbers of five persons who will serve as references).
- Copies of college/university transcripts or current placement files.
- Evidence of Missouri Superintendent's Certification or eligibility thereof.
- Any other supporting documents that would enhance the application file.

### **The Board of Education has set the following timeline:**

Application DUE: January 21, 2022  
Screening Begins: January 26, 2022  
Anticipated Hire Date: February 16, 2022  
Contract to Begin: July 1, 2022

### **For Information and Application Materials Contact:**

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## Community Attributes

Less than a 15-minute drive to the St. Louis Arch and/or Busch Stadium, Bayless is conveniently located in South St. Louis County. Nationally recognized medical facilities, universities, museums, and a zoo are nearby.

The suburban district comprises an approximate 3.5-mile radius. The area is known for its numerous residential subdivisions, parks, restaurants, and Grant's Trail's newly completed bike path extension.

Recent capital improvements to the campus include a renovated Early Childhood Center and new administrative offices, library media center and cafeteria at Bayless Elementary School. Bayless Ballpark (home to softball and baseball programs) was completed five years ago. Bayless Field (home to the soccer and football programs) was completed seven years ago and features synthetic turf, a rubberized track and seating for a thousand spectators. Construction is currently underway at Bayless Junior High, which will include a two-story addition that features 18 instructional spaces, band room, library media center and cafeteria.

Carpenters are completing over 40 new homes in the community, as existing home values are increasing. Student enrollment continues to increase steadily as one of St. Louis County's best-kept secrets is discovered. Supportive Bayless taxpayers understand that strong schools create strong communities.

## Mission Statement

*The Bayless School District will provide a safe and enriching environment where ALL children will learn to become responsible and empowered citizens, where diversity builds character and strength, knowledge enhances freedom and opportunity, and commitment leads to success.*

## District Highlights

Founded in 1868, Bayless School District exists to create greater opportunities for all its students so that through those experiences they can discover and become the best possible versions of themselves. The district offers an enriching environment where students become smart, good, and strong. It is one of the most culturally diverse school systems in the State of Missouri, in which its students speak 31 different languages.

- The Bayless Early Childhood Center is licensed and accredited.
- Bayless Elementary School is a 2021 *SchoolSparrow Out-Performer*. BES is ranked among the "12 Best Elementary Schools in the St. Louis Area."
- Bayless Junior High School is a *Project Lead the Way Distinguished Gateway School* for its impressive STEM programming.
- Bayless High School is both a *Missouri and National School of Character*.
- The district is often named among *St. Louis' Great Places to Work for Mid-Sized Corporations*.

