Russell Tyler Ruthton Public Schools

is seeking an exceptional leader to serve as

Superintendent

RTR Public Schools is located in southwestern Minnesota. The district covers 298 square miles and serves the communities of Russell, Tyler, and Ruthton. District points of pride include:

- State-of-the-art PreK–12 facility and single-site campus
- Comprehensive athletic complex with turf fields and eight-lane track
- National Blue Ribbon Award-winning elementary school
- Engaging, high-performing middle/high school
- Small class sizes and strong student relationships
- Strong academic support with dual-credit and PSEO opportunities
- Proud tradition of academic, fine arts, and athletic excellence
- State-level accomplishments in athletics, speech, and one-act play
- Highly regarded FFA and FCCLA programs
- High student participation in athletics and activities
- Caring, collaborative staff culture
- Strong family, school, and community partnerships
- Solid financial footing and deep-rooted community trust
- Strong sense of "Knight Pride"

The district operates its own nutrition program and contracts out for transportation services.

Search Timeline

Announce Vacancy	**November 11, 2026**
Application Deadline	**January 5, 2027**
Applicant Screening	**Jan 5 - Jan 20, 2027**
Announce Finalists	**January 20, 2027**
First Round Interviews	**January 26 & 27, 2027**
Second Round Interviews	**February 3, 2027**
Superintendent Begins	**July 1, 2027**

Application Deadline

To be considered for this position, an applicant's completed file must be received by MSBA prior to 11:59 p.m. on January 5, 2027.

About the Area

The communities of Russell, Tyler, and Ruthton are located in beautiful Southwestern Minnesota, where strong relationships and collaboration help define the area. Agriculture, agribusiness, manufacturing, and locally owned businesses form the foundation of the regional economy. Area highlights include:

- Local parks, trails, playgrounds, and outdoor recreation
- Community festivals, concerts, sporting events, and gathering spaces
- Seasonal outdoor swimming pool in Tyler
- Historic Danebod complex and regional cultural attractions
- Nearby camping, swimming, boating, fishing, and hiking
- Lakes, woodland, and prairie landscapes throughout the surrounding area
- Tyler Golf Club – beautiful 18-hole course
- Small, safe communities
- Local hospital with ambulance, police force (FT Resource Officer within school), fire department, and nursing home