

# Wyoming

## SUPPLY/DEMAND CONSIDERATIONS

Officials say that Wyoming has no shortage of candidates for principal, but school districts have a hard time finding really qualified ones.

As in other states, officials say there are “lots of people” with endorsements for school administrator, who do not intend to seek employment as principals.

The state’s larger districts, Cheyenne and Casper, have been active with professional development and have been able to recruit from within.

Wyoming does not require that a superintendent be certified.

## REGULAR PATH

### PRINCIPAL

#### Principal Certificate

A candidate must have:

- A teaching certificate; and
- 3 years of teaching experience in public schools or state-accredited private schools.

## ALTERNATE PATH

Wyoming does not have an alternate route for school administrators.

### WAIVERS

"Waivers and Exceptions to the Rules" may be issued by the state to permit a school district to employ a person not fully certified as an administrator. The candidate may not be two-thirds of the way through a college or university administrator preparation program.

Historically, officials say, this method has not used for bringing in a candidate from a field other than education.

### PENDING DEVELOPMENTS

Not known.