

ELEMENTARY TEACHER

The ideal candidate will be someone who:

- Has a heart for God and love for His children
- Has a passion for Reformed Christian education and faith nurturing
- Has the ability to creatively meet student needs using a variety of strategies, pedagogies, and materials
- Designs learning experiences that recognize and celebrate the uniqueness of each student
- Is able to collaborate with other teachers, parents, paraprofessionals, school staff, and other team members
- Is organized, flexible, patient, responsible, willing to learn, and able to recognize and celebrate students' gifts
- Is a curious thinker with a growth mindset
- Has an understanding of how to use data to discover needs and guide student growth and achievement. Is comfortable reporting progress and information to administrators, other teachers, and parents
- Has an understanding of the Professional Learning Community process, Response to Intervention, inclusive practices and the Teaching for Transformation framework, or the willingness to learn them
- Has a passion for engaging students in God's story and has a deep desire to provide heart-transforming teaching

The candidate should have a valid Michigan teaching certificate. The ideal candidate would have experience with Teaching for Transformation and/or Professional Learning Communities.



Interested candidates should forward all materials requested in the BCCS Application Package (available online or by contacting the school) to:

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Head of School
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Byron Center Center Christian School was established in 1917. The school has educated students from a Reformed perspective for over 100 years and continues to do so today. A dedicated faculty, staff, and board enjoy working with His covenant children, fulfilling the mission to provide an excellent education that is rooted in God's Word and prepares students for lifelong service in God's Kingdom. If you would like to learn more about what is happening at BCCS, we look forward to discussing with you how God is working here and what your role would be in that work!

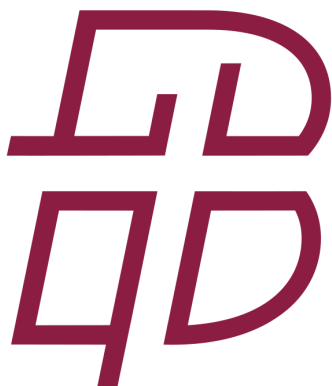
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Core Principles

Employees of Byron Center Christian School (BCCS) are dedicated to the mission of providing an excellent education that is rooted in God's Word and prepares students for lifelong service in His Kingdom. At BCCS, we seek teachers who possess servant hearts, have a passion for their calling, have a growth mindset, model Christian behavior, collaborate, and are excited to help students thrive. Teachers understand and contribute to building a culture that is driven by a belief and a desire that every child is a part of God's story and school is the means by which we help them discover their unique role in it. Every teacher works collaboratively to show God's story by implementing Teaching for Transformation practices in their classroom as part of their professional learning journey.

Essential Duties

Teachers are members of a professional community, where they work collaboratively to promote excellence for each child. Teachers are dedicated to the mission of BCCS by participating in learning teams, coaching, evaluation, professional development, and ensuring the application of their knowledge within the classroom. Exceptional teachers demonstrate a solution-oriented approach to challenges following a Christ-like example. They are reflective and consider best practices to continuously improve instruction and increase student achievement. Teachers are responsible for implementing BCCS curriculum, participating in its revision, developing assessments, monitoring student progress, and maintaining a positive relationship between the home and school.



A Christ-centered community.