

# Northwestern R-1 School Job Posting

**Position Type:**

Agriculture Teacher

**Date Posted:**

4/8/2026

**Salary:**

Based on Experience

The Northwestern R-I School District is seeking a certified instructor to fill the position of 6-12 Agriculture Teacher for the 2026-2027 School Year (due to the previous teacher taking a position at his hometown). FFA advisor and trap team coach are associated with this position. The FFA Program is very strong at Northwestern with a majority of 7-12 graders currently involved. 3 Contest Teams qualified for State this year and many students have recently completed their state and/or proficiency degrees. It is also desirable if the candidate has their School Bus Driver License or is willing to be trained for that licensure.

The successful candidate will demonstrate diverse professional knowledge, a vision of excellence, a student-centered focus, and a positive team-oriented attitude. At this time we will only consider certified applicants or those that will have certification completed by December 2026.

Northwestern operates on a 4-day school week. This is a 11 or 12 month certified position. The starting salary minimum is \$42,900 or \$49,070 for those with a Master's Degree + 10 years of experience.

Northwestern is located in Mendon, MO and has a PreK-12 student population of 130 and a staff of 45 including certified and classified positions. The district offers a competitive salary schedule and benefits including Board paid health insurance supplement (\$600 per month), life insurance and retirement match are available to applicable positions. All staff member children have free tuition (for those that live outside of district boundaries) and are provided with free Before/After School Childcare onsite.

Interested inquiries must be directed to Tyler Clark, Superintendent (660) 675-0101 or [tclark@northwestern.k12.mo.us](mailto:tclark@northwestern.k12.mo.us). The Application for the position can be found under the Employment Opportunities Tab on the District Website. ([www.northwestern.k12.mo.us](http://www.northwestern.k12.mo.us)) Application packet should include: Northwestern R-I certified teaching application with references listed or 3 letters of reference. Final employment will be subject to a background check and applicable teaching certificates.

Northwestern R-I is an equal opportunity employer and does not discriminate. The position will be considered open until filled.