

# Little Wound School



*The Little Wound School invites you to become a member of our Mustang family.*



Little Wound School is a K-12 tribal grant school operating under a P.L. 100-297 grant from the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The school is located in Kyle, South Dakota on the Pine Ridge Indian Reservation. The beautiful badlands and Black Hills are both nearby to the north for recreation and siteseeing ventures.

## Leaders of Change

*Our mission is to provide a sacred environment for students to achieve academic and Lakota language and cultural excellence.*



Little Wound School has been a leader at providing a quality education grounded in Lakota culture and history. Name in honor of Chief Little Wound, today our school educates an approximately 900 students in preK through grade 12.

We invite you to become a part of our Mustang tiospaye (family). We are confident that you'll find Little Wound to be a welcoming and hospitable school district. Cante waste yuha - "we greet you with a warm heart". Come and discover why so many people have said,

**"Once a Mustang, always a Mustang"**



# Student-Centered

This year we are celebrating 50 years of opening our doors as an accredited high school which made it the third high school on the reservation. Students in Kyle and in other neighboring communities no longer were forced to leave their families to attend high school at boarding schools.



## Culturally Strong

Lakota culture has always been one of our most important platforms. K-12 students receive Lakota language instruction and cultural courses are required for high school graduation. Students also have the opportunity to attend cultural activities throughout the year, participate in pow wows, cultural ceremonies, song and dance, and games.

Our students are some of the most incredibly talented people in the nation: they include Gates Millennium Scholars, rodeo champions, basketball and track champions, state golf champions, actors, published poets, artists, and more.



### Enrollment

High School - 325  
Middle School - 153  
Elementary - 282

### Extra Curricular

Football  
Basketball  
Track & Field  
Wrestling  
Volleyball  
Cross Country  
Golf  
Archery  
Cheerleading  
Oral Intrep  
Drama  
Lakota Hand Games  
Dance Club  
Drum Group  
Rodeo

We are continuously seeking educators who are qualified, dedicated, and energetic to guide our youth into a bright future.

Little Wound School offers one of the highest teacher base salaries in the state. In the last five years, the base salary has increased by 39%. Why? Because we believe a teacher's job is the most important part of shaping our youth into successful and contributing members of their community and society.

## Competitive

We support our teachers in any way that we can to give them a rewarding experience here at Little Wound. We offer:

- Professional development
- New teacher mentors
- Opportunities for student loans repayment
- Educational leave
- Small class sizes
- Technology devices for both student & staff
- Small community experience
- Lakota cultural experience
- Staff fitness center



### HOW TO APPLY

Apply online at:

[www.littlewound.us/HumanResources.aspx](http://www.littlewound.us/HumanResources.aspx)

or send resume and credentials to:

Human Resources

PO Box 500 - Kyle, SD 57752

or call us for more information: (605)455-6179



### Salary

Base Salary:  
\$52,185 - \$55,185

8 Yrs. Experience Allowed

\$3,000 Sign-on Bonus

### Benefits

Federal Employee  
Health Benefits Program

100% Paid for  
Single Health, Dental,  
Vision

401K - Match up to 5%

Life Insurance

10 Personal Leave Days

11 Paid Holidays

Affordable Housing

## Programs and Services

Little Wound School is a leader looking for better ways to provide an educational experience to students and their families and to its staff. Programs and services include:

**Special Education**

**Gifted and Talented**

**Family and Child Education (FACE)**

**Title I**

**Title VI**

**After School Tutoring**

**21st Century Program**

**Trauma Informed School**

**Employee Assistance Program**

**Project AWARE**

**Opta Ocanku Project**

**Family Literacy Program**

**Tokata Wicoicage Lakol Wounspe**

**Farm to School**

**No Kid Hungry**

**National Endowment of the Arts**

**NACTEP Grant**

**Native Hope**

**Restorative Justice**

**Strong Counseling Program**

**Equine Therapy**

**Substance Abuse & Preventin**

**Mental Health Assistance**

**Grow Your Own Teacher Recruitment**

**Onsite Employee Day Care**



## Campus

Little Wound School has begun the planning phase of new school construction. This is exciting news! In the meantime, new upgrades and construction has taken place in the last five years.

**New Football Field & Track Complex**  
**High School Gym Remodeled**  
**Extension Center**  
**Restroom, Storage, Concession Bldg**  
**Sidewalk & Road Upgrade**  
**Portable Cafeteria**  
**Portable Classroom for Spec Ed.**  
**Portable Classroom for FACE Prog.**

# Innovative

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