

Mike Martini – High School Principal of the Year
West Field High School – Weber School District

Mike Martini is the current Principal of West Field High School in Taylor, Utah, where he has served since 2023. He had the privilege of opening this brand-new high school—an intensive and deeply rewarding experience that provided invaluable learning opportunities while establishing strong foundations for students, staff, and the community. West Field High School is deeply personal to Principal Martini, as he grew up farming the ground around which the school now stands. This lifelong connection to the community fuels his commitment to building a school culture and traditions that will endure for generations. With more than a decade of experience in secondary education and school administration, Principal Martini is widely recognized for his student-centered leadership, relationship-driven approach, and ability to build systems that support high levels of learning for all students. Prior to his work at West Field High School, Principal Martini served as Principal of Roy High School and Kaysville Junior High School, and as an Assistant Principal at Clearfield High School and South Davis Junior High. His leadership journey also includes serving as an Administrative Intern and Dean of Students at North Davis Junior High. Principal Martini began his career in education working at a Youth in Custody group home in Clearfield. After a year and a half, he moved to Northridge High School, where he taught Health Education, Emergency Medical Responder, and Driver Education, while also coaching football and basketball. These formative experiences grounded his leadership in the classroom and reinforced the importance of building strong, authentic relationships with students.

Raised on a dairy farm, Principal Martini learned the value of hard work and perseverance at an early age. He enjoys the outdoors and spending time with his wife and three children, the oldest of whom attends West Field High School. Guided by deep roots in his community and a clear vision for excellence, Principal Martini leads with purpose and pride—ensuring West Field High School is a place where students, staff, and families can thrive together.