

Kimberly Bogart is in her first year as Director of Orchestras at Lincoln High School in Sioux Falls, where she leads 9th-12th grade students on the journey of learning how to play string instruments and how to love and appreciate all types of music. She previously taught 4th-8th grade string orchestra in the Sioux Falls School District for 15 years. Kimberly was born and raised in Fargo, ND. She holds a Master of Music degree in horn performance with a cognate study in wind ensemble conducting from Indiana University, Jacobs School of Music. She received her Bachelor of Music degree in music education from Concordia College in Moorhead, MN. In addition to her work as an orchestra director, Kimberly is an adjunct instructor of horn at the University of Sioux Falls and has a private studio of young horn musicians. Before moving to Sioux Falls, Kimberly taught 5th-12th grade band in Minnesota.

Kimberly is a member of the American String Teachers Association, the National Association for Music Education, and the International Horn Society. She currently serves on the South Dakota Music Education Association board as the President- elect and has previously served as Orchestra Chair and Awards Chair. She is a co-founder of the All-City Honor Orchestra in Sioux Falls, has served on the South Dakota Symphony Youth Orchestra board and as guest conductor for their Sinfonia orchestra, and enjoys working as an adjudicator and clinician for contests and conferences. In addition to her work as an educator, Kimberly continues to maintain an active performing career, performing with regional symphony orchestras, wind ensembles, and chamber groups. Kimberly is married to Shawn Bogart, has 2 wonderful boys, Benjamin and Oliver, one spoiled terrier mix named Rita, and 2 cats named Zelda and Xena.