

Liberty Local School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Treasurer



Application deadline: Oct. 29, 2024

www.libertylocalschools.org

The search

The **Liberty Local (Trumbull)** School District Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of treasurer. The board is searching for a solid, experienced financial leader to join a dedicated leadership team that includes a highly committed board of education and superintendent. The board is working with **Kristine Robbins**, consultant with OSBA's board and management services to facilitate the search.

The district

The Liberty Local School District serves approximately 1,235 students in preschool through grade 12. Located in northeastern Ohio, in Trumbull County, the district serves students and families

residing in the Township of Liberty as well as nearby cities and townships through open enrollment.

Its school buildings are located on one centralized campus and includes an elementary school for students in preschool through grade six, and a high school for students in grades seven-twelve. Every student has access to educational technology. The high school offers College Credit Plus courses in person, or students have the option to attend online or on-campus classes at either Youngstown State University, Kent State University Trumbull Campus or Eastern Gateway Community College.

The school district provides a wide array of outstanding programs, including a modern instructional curriculum, student and staff support services, extracurricular activities and athletics, as well as quality programming for students with



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special needs. Students who opt for programs in certification, technical or vocational programs can do so through courses at Trumbull Career & Technical Center.

The community

Trumbull County is a vibrant and diverse county located in the heart of the Mahoning Valley. It’s known for its rich history, natural beauty and a strong sense of community. It is the only square county in the entire state of Ohio, with each side being approximately 25 miles and includes the cities of Warren, Girard, Vienna, Liberty, Kinsman, Bazetta, Howland, Niles, Newton Falls, Champion, Mesopotamia, Bristolville, Cortland, Mecca and Hubbard.

Founded in 1800 and named after Jonathan Trumbull, the Governor of Connecticut during the American Revolutionary War, the county has evolved into a thriving region that offers a perfect blend of urban amenities and rural charm. The county seat is Warren, a city renowned for its industrial heritage and historical significance.

Trumbull County is blessed with picturesque landscapes and abundant natural resources. It is home to the scenic Mosquito Lake State Park, which attracts outdoor enthusiasts with its pristine lake, hiking trails, camping grounds, and opportunities for fishing and boating. The county is also dotted with beautiful parks, nature preserves, and green spaces, providing ample opportunities for recreation and relaxation.

The communities of Trumbull County are united by their strong sense of pride and belonging. Residents enjoy a high quality of life, with excellent educational institutions, healthcare facilities, and a variety of cultural and recreational activities. Trumbull county is home to several museums, art galleries, and theaters, showcasing its rich artistic and cultural heritage.

Qualifications

The Liberty Local Schools Board of Education is searching for a treasurer with a solid experiential background, proven leadership capabilities, unquestionable honesty and integrity, and superior interpersonal and communication skills.



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Member	
Dr. David Malone, President	
Kara Morgan, Vice President	
Janine Hamilton	
Shawn Chrystal	
Hans Kirr	



The new treasurer should be one whose knowledge and commitment is unquestioned, and whose consistent financial decision-making and guidance will assist the district in gaining greater community trust and investment. The successful candidate should demonstrate:

- A comprehensive understanding of Ohio school law, finance and regulations with strong financial and detail-oriented reporting skills.
- A collaborative leadership style who can work as a team player with the superintendent and board of education as well as serve as a contributing member of the district management team and community.
- Excellent interpersonal, analytical, listening, verbal and written communication skills with the ability to clearly and diplomatically convey pertinent information to the board, superintendent, staff, community and media.
- Solid skills in leading the district leadership and finance team in maintaining sound finances for the district with a forward-thinking approach and emphasis on strategic planning.
- A commitment to financial forecasting and sustainability with experience empowering district leadership and administrative staff to excel and develop professionally to contribute to the district's success.
- Sophisticated business management skills in the areas of long-range planning, fiscal forecasting, personnel management, collective bargaining, and insurance and benefit management.
- The ability and willingness to articulate the district's financial position to board members, staff, and to the public, and to alter presentation details to different audiences.
- The willingness to keep all members of the board of education fully informed and current with matters concerning Liberty Local's financial position and to do so in a way that builds mutual trust and respect.
- Experience and a proven track record of support for levies and bond issues, and for the prudent management of resources resulting from those efforts.
- Experience in resourceful blending of funding sources to meet district needs including securing grants and grant administration.

Students and staff at a glance

Enrollment	1,235
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Number of employees	
Certificated	89
Non-certificated	57
Administrators/Central Office	12

Average teacher salary	\$60,084
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Bachelor's Degree	77.3%
Master's Degree	38.6%
Average years of experience	11.6 years

Tentative search timetable

Application deadline	Oct. 29
First round interviews	Nov. 18
Second round interviews	TBD
Employment begins	As negotiated



Terms of employment and compensation

The successful candidate will be offered a multi-year contract. The base salary is expected to be commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefits package is included.

Application process

Visit OSBA's secure, online application system at <https://osba.myrevelus.com> to apply. Application materials are subject to Ohio's public records laws.

Note: Applicants should not make personal contact with board of education members. For information about the search, contact the OSBA search consultant.



District financial information

Total valuation	\$320,916,080
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Mills	
Inside	5.70
Outside	26.50
Total	32.20

Permanent improvement (voted)	.90
Emergency operations	10.85
Total tax rate	43.95

Appropriations	
General fund	\$14,645,444
Total — all funds	\$18,425,557

Expenditures per pupil	\$13,425
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General Fund Revenue	
Local taxes	\$18,630,983

All Funds	
Local other	\$3,185,896
State	\$284,021
Federal	\$2,568,491

State Share Index	43.68%
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Questions

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