

District Financial Information

Total valuation \$314,962,700

Mills

Inside	4.2
Outside (voted)	29.18
Outside (effective)	19.79
Bond (voted)	4.5
Permanent Improvement (voted)	.05
School Income Tax	1%

(Effective 1/1/2020)

Appropriations

General fund	\$ 20,330,564
Total — all funds	\$ 28,594,050

Expenditures Per Pupil \$ 9,774.13

Receipts:	General Fund	All Funds
Local taxes	33.90%	28.59%
Local other	22.46%	34.05%
State	43.30%	31.93%
Federal	0.34%	5.43%

Enrollment 1,959

Number of employees

Certificated	122
Non-certificated	94
Administrators	16

Bond rating

Moody's	Aa2
S&P	Unknown

Average teacher salary \$59,254

Bachelor's degree	33.9%
Master's degree	66.1%
Average years experience	12.35

Salary and Contract

The successful candidate will be offered a multiyear contract. The salary will be regionally competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefits package is included.

Board of Education

Brian Stover, president	8 years
Brent Gorenflo, vice president	2 years
Nancy Richards	6 years
Robert Stump	2 years
Don Rengert	1 year

Tentative Timetable

Application deadline	July 26
Interviews begin	Aug. 22 and 23
References/second round	Aug. 29
Action to employ	Sept. 12
Employment begins	Fall 2019



Application Process

Visit OSBA's secure, online application system at <https://osba.myrevelus.com> to apply. First-time applicants must create a new account to complete and maintain an online profile. If you already have a profile established, sign-in or reset your password and choose from the open positions.

The following items should be included when completing your profile: the necessary certifications and licenses; credentials and transcripts; an up-to-date résumé; and at least five OSBA reference forms. Additional materials you would like to include can be uploaded as well. **Please note:** Completion of your profile is required but does not constitute an application. You must choose from the open positions and follow the application instructions.

Your profile information may be altered, updated and submitted at any time for any advertised OSBA opening.

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.

Questions about the online application process may be directed to Gwen Samet, OSBA administrative assistant of board and management services, at (614) 540-4000 or gsamet@ohioschoolboards.org.



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River Valley Local School District

is seeking outstanding applicants
for the position of

Superintendent

www.rvk12.org

Application deadline
July 26, 2019

The search

The River Valley Local School District Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of superintendent. In addition to providing leadership for all programs and operations, the board is seeking an energetic and enthusiastic individual with fresh ideas who will serve as a model of professionalism. He or she must be capable of articulating and achieving the district's educational mission and vision. Teri Morgan, deputy director of board and management services at OSBA, is assisting the board with its search.

The River Valley Local School District superintendent is the district's chief executive officer, responsible for advising board members on administrative matters, executing policies and decisions made by the board and operating the district efficiently and effectively. River Valley Local is proud of its traditions, staff and students and their achievements. The district looks forward to finding a superintendent for whom fostering a positive school culture and greater student achievement are top priorities.



About the district

The River Valley Local School District is located in Marion County. The district encompasses a large physical area, covering four villages and several townships. Its 130 square miles bring nearly 2,000 students into its four school buildings. Heritage and Liberty elementary schools serve students in grades K-five; River Valley Middle School serves grades six-eight; and River Valley High School houses grades nine-12.

The four buildings were opened in 2004. The high school is the center of many activities, bringing the community together. Athletic and music booster groups are active, and a wide variety of athletic and other extracurricular offerings are available and popular with students. The district is particularly proud of its arts programs, including band and orchestra. It is also proud of its per-pupil spending rate. Among the lowest in Ohio, the district does more with less, providing great value and benefit with taxpayer resources.

Students interested in career-technical courses may choose from a variety of programming options at the Tri-Rivers Career Center, located just three miles from the high school. Students may take advantage of a variety of postsecondary enrollment option courses offered in the high school.

The community

If Ohio represents the "heart" of the U.S., then Marion County could be described as the heart of Ohio. Located in the north central part of the state, the city of Marion was once known as the "popcorn capital of the world" and is also the historic home of President Warren G. Harding.

Located less than an hour from Columbus, residents of the district enjoy the best of both country and city

living. The district's students live in suburbs and on family farms, and many families commute the short distance to Columbus or Delaware, Ohio for work.

Because of its proximity to Marion, Delaware, Mansfield and Columbus, an abundance of higher educational institutions are located near the district, including campuses of Ohio State University, Marion Technical College and Ohio Wesleyan University. Ohio Health/Marion General Hospital offers a variety of in-patient and out-patient services. The Lincoln Park Family Aquatic Center, opened in Marion in 2012, offers numerous programs for families and students.

Qualifications

The River Valley Local School District Board of Education is searching for a superintendent with a passion for children, a student-centered philosophy, proven leadership capabilities, excitement about the district's future, fresh ideas for continued improvement, unquestionable honesty and integrity, and superior interpersonal and communication skills. A person with these characteristics will be enthusiastically welcomed and supported.

Actual superintendent experience is encouraged but not required for candidates interested in this position. Candidates are expected to possess a strong background in public school administration, be committed to the highest personal and professional standards, have a strong understanding of finances and a willingness to learn more and demonstrate:

- Ability to maintain and improve the current district report card grade of "B."
- Commitment to strong, positive board/superintendent relations.
- Commitment to maintaining high standards and



increasing accountability for results at all levels.

- Ability to instill trust in the community and at all staff levels.
- Excellent speaking and listening skills, and an openness to ideas expressed by the board, staff, parents, students and community.
- Excellent analytical, planning and organizational skills to maintain a strategic direction.
- Ability to define and implement best practices and improvement strategies.
- Responsiveness to issues and concerns and ability to develop initiatives that close achievement gaps while raising achievement levels for all students.
- Ability to cultivate challenges into opportunities for the district.
- Significant experience in continuous improvement plans and long-term strategic planning.
- Willingness to be active in the community.