

## District Financial Information

**Total valuation** \$260,086,590

### Mills

Inside	4.3
Outside (voted)	48.0
Outside (effective) — Class I	23.46
Outside (effective) — Class II	42.94
Bond (voted)	5.8
Permanent imp. (voted)	2.5 continuing
School income tax	1.0 continuing
(based on earned income)	

### Appropriations — FY 2019

General fund	\$23,842,501
Total — all funds	\$35,995,053

**Expenditure per pupil** \$10,952

Receipt	General funds	All funds
Local taxes	36.09%	26.64%
Local other	6.63%	31.63%
State	56.47%	37.13%
Federal	0.81%	4.60%

**Bond Rating — Moody's** Aa2

**Enrollment — (fiscal year)** 2,177

### Number of employees

Certificated	156
Non-certificated	104
Administrators	15

**Average teacher salary** \$56,924

Bachelor's degree	26%
Master's degree	74%
Average years experience	14

## Terms of Employment and Compensation

The successful candidate will be offered a multi-year contract. The salary will be regionally competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications including a comprehensive benefits package. The board of education would like to select a candidate who is anxious to become invested in and a part of the Van Wert community.

## Board of Education

Anthony Adams	4 years
Debby Compton	7 years
Rachel Dickman	1 year
Tom Losh	1 year
Scott Mull, president	6 years

## Tentative Search Timetable

Officially launch search	Monday, July 22
Application deadline	Thursday, Aug. 15
Interviews begin	Aug. 27 and 28
Second-round interviews	Monday, Sept. 9
Action to employ	As soon as possible
Employment begins	TBD/negotiated



## 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](mailto:gsamet@ohioschoolboards.org).



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# Van Wert City Schools

is seeking outstanding applicants for the position of

## Treasurer

[www.vwcs.net](http://www.vwcs.net)

**Application deadline**  
**August 15, 2019**



## The Search

Following the announcement that **Mike Ruen**, Van Wert City Schools' treasurer, would leave the district in August, the board of education has contracted with the Ohio School Boards Association to launch a search for his replacement. The board is working with **Cheryl W. Ryan**, OSBA's director of board and management services.

As the district's financial leader, the Van Wert City Schools treasurer is an important member of the administrative and district leadership team. The treasurer partners professionally with **Vicki Brunn**, who is the district's superintendent and educational leader. The treasurer is expected to be a model of professionalism, capable of articulating the district's financial position, including forecasting, preparing for audit, understanding complex legislative and legal regulation and educating the board and community about the district's budget and financial health.

The Van Wert City Schools treasurer's responsibility is to advise board members on all financial matters, to monitor its budget and to support the board of education in its goals for district growth and improvement. The board looks forward to establishing a collaborative, mutually beneficial relationship with a new treasurer.

## The District

Van Wert City Schools aligns its work with a comprehensive strategic plan, including a vision, mission and set of district goals. Financial allocations are aligned to the plan and to the strategies outlined under each goal.

Approximately 2,100 students attend school within the district. Van Wert City Schools is comprised of the Early Childhood Center (ECC), Van Wert Elementary School, Van Wert Middle School and Van Wert High School. Students interested in career and technical programs can choose from a wide variety of offerings from Vantage Career Center.

Van Wert is a member of the Van Wert Area School Insurance Group (VWASIG), an insurance consortium of area school districts. The Van Wert treasurer is a member of the board and currently serves as its treasurer.

The district is an active supporter of progressive academic programs, including those that allow students to develop a cadre of skills to help successfully prepare for college and career. It is an enthusiastic supporter of cocurricular and extracurricular activities including fine arts, music, theater, service organizations, clubs, and athletic teams. The district and community share the impressive Niswonger Performing Arts Center (PAC), located on the middle and high school campus.

## The Community

Van Wert, a community of 12,000, is the center of Van Wert County, in northwestern Ohio. It is a community of impressive historical and architectural structures, including the Van Wert County Court House. It is also home to the first county library in the United States.

Van Wert is centrally located and less than 50 miles from a wealth of universities and colleges including the University of Northwestern Ohio (Lima), Ohio State University Lima campus, Rhodes State Community College (Lima), Bluffton University (Bluffton), Wright State Lake Campus (Celina), Ohio Northern University (Ada) and Northwest State Community College (Archibold). Van Wert is also home to Van Wert Health, a comprehensive hospital and treatment facility, and is the national headquarters for Central Mutual Insurance Company.

Van Wert hosts many community-oriented festivals each year, including Ohio's only Peony Festival and a notable bluegrass festival. Due to the attractiveness of its Niswonger PAC, it hosts numerous national performing arts companies each year.

## Qualifications

The Van Wert City Schools Board of Education is searching for a treasurer who is a highly capable financial leader. He or she should be enthusiastic about a high level of visibility, have proven leadership capabilities, a developed understanding of Ohio's legislation and legal requirements pertaining to



education, unquestionable honesty and integrity, a sense of humor, and superior interpersonal and communication skills.

Candidates must be able to demonstrate:

- A strong understanding and ongoing interest in aspects of Ohio school law, public school financing and legislation in order to contribute to the district's policy making processes.
- The ability to evaluate, establish and maintain efficient internal accounting processes, systems and procedures to improve efficiency and ensure financial safeguards.
- The ability to guide, mentor and coach supervisory staff as well as other district staff and to delegate appropriately.
- Sophisticated business and financial management skills in areas including long-range planning, forecasting, personnel, insurance and collective bargaining for purposes of aiding the board, educating the public and supporting the staff.
- A positive and collaborative personality and management style that includes integrity, enthusiasm, energy and dedication that fosters significant trust between the treasurer's office and all other areas of the district.
- A track record of capable and constructive management of critical processes including collective bargaining, levy or bond campaigns, as well as management, creation and maintenance of the district's comprehensive budget.
- A dedication to office management processes that showcase evidence of excellent organizational and prioritization skills.