

## District Financial Information

**Total valuation** \$479,505,640

### Mills

Inside	4.55
Outside (voted)	27.35
Bond (max rate)	1.05
Facility Maintenance (voted)	0.5
Permanent Improvement (voted)	2.0

### Appropriations

General fund	\$ 25,822,126
Total — all funds	\$ 36,712,885

**Expenditures Per Pupil** \$ 11,548

Receipts:	General Fund	All Funds
Local taxes	44%	33%
Local other	7%	8%
State	48%	51%
Federal	1%	8%

**Enrollment** 2,020

### Number of employees

Certificated	154
Non-certificated	88
Support staff	8
Administrators	19

### Bond rating

Moody's A1

**Average teacher salary** \$55,314

Bachelor's degree	28%
Master's degree	72%
Average years experience	13

## Terms of Employment and Compensation

The Board will provide a competitive compensation package. A multiyear contract with provisions for annual review and evaluation will be offered. The actual salary and benefits will be commensurate with the education and experience of the candidate.

### Board of Education

Marc Carpenter , president	6 years
Susan Lent, vice president	8 years
James Swingle	27 years
Larry McCutcheon	34 years
John Coler	12 years

### Tentative Timetable

Officially launch search	Feb. 3, 2020
Application deadline	March 6, 2020
Interviews begin	March 23, 2020
Second round interviews begin	April 16, 2020
Action to employ	April 2020
Employment begins	Aug. 1, 2020



## 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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# Franklin Local Schools

is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

# Superintendent

[www.franklinlocalschools.org](http://www.franklinlocalschools.org)

**Application deadline**  
**March 6, 2020**

## The Search

The Franklin Local Schools' Board of Education is seeking highly qualified applicants for the position of superintendent. The successful candidate will assume the position from Sharon McDermott upon her retirement at the end of the 2019-20 school year. Steve Horton, senior board and management services consultant with OSBA, is assisting the board with its search.

## The District

The Franklin Local School District is located in southern Muskingum County, east of the Columbus metro area. Approximately 2,000 students are served in five schools: Philo High School, Philo Jr. High School, Duncan Falls Elementary, Roseville Elementary and Franklin Local Community School. The district has four preschool classrooms for children ages three to five.

The mission of Franklin Local Schools is to build an academic foundation for future success. This is exemplified through the work of a dedicated staff and impressive accomplishments in academic growth. Both Duncan Falls and Roseville elementary schools received the Ohio Department of Education's Momentum Award. This is awarded to schools that have earned A's on all value-added measures on the Ohio School Report Card. The importance of being college and career ready is a driving force in our district's mission of preparing students for their future through creative, relevant and real-world instruction. Career exploration and planning activities in grades 6-12 provide opportunities for students to develop a vision and realistic plan for their future.



Franklin Local offers strong core academic programs as well as fine arts options, enrichment programs, new learning technologies and extracurricular activities to support a well-rounded educational opportunity and promote lifelong success for all students. An important focal point is the use of technology. Franklin Local is very proactive in its development of a robust information technology infrastructure that allows for opportunities through mobile devices, digital curriculum, college credit through dual-enrollment and expanding knowledge of social networking tools.

The district implemented a program that provides students in grades K-12 with direct one-to-one iPad access that supports and maximizes student learning. Through a collaboration with Mid-East Career and Technology Center, the district offers a Vocational Agriculture course to students in grades 7-10 and established an FFA (Future Farmer of America) Charter. The district is also providing teachers with the most up-to-date professional development enabling them to increase student-teacher collaboration and blended learning opportunities.

## The Community

The community that supports Franklin Local Schools is comprised of Chandlersville, Duncan Falls, Philo, Roseville, Gaysport and Blue Rock. Franklin Local occupies the entire southern border of Muskingum County. The district offices are located in Duncan Falls near the falls bearing its name on the scenic Muskingum River. The district is adjacent to Maysville Local Schools, Zanesville City Schools and East Muskingum Local Schools, all located in Muskingum County. It is home to approximately 12,700 residents.

Muskingum County was officially created in January of 1804. The name is from an Indian word that means "near the river." With the exception of the county seat, Zanesville, the county is primarily rural and its beautiful wooded landscape makes it a wonderful place to live.

For the most part the economy is supported by retail establishments and manufacturing. In the late 1800s and early 1900s, Samuel A. Weller's pottery manufacturing plant was the largest of its kind in the world. Today, pottery manufacturing is still a vital part of the Muskingum County economy. Prominent residents have included astronaut John Glenn and author Zane Grey.

Muskingum County offers many educational opportunities. Muskingum University, Ohio University-Zanesville, Zane State College, Mid-East Career and Technology Centers and the Muskingum Valley Educational Service Center are all important partners of Franklin Local Schools.

## Qualifications

The successful candidate should have a valid Ohio superintendent's license and be willing to reside in the district. In addition, the successful candidate should possess the following attributes:

- Evidence of successful work with a diverse environment which includes a socio-economically challenged population.
- A knowledge of and success with implementing project-based learning.
- Demonstrated strategies to attract and retain talented staff.
- Experience working with a rural population and vocational agriculture education.
- Possess an understanding of current education legislation and be a strong advocate for the needs of the district and community.
- Partner with the administrative team and board to complete projects.
- Demonstrate a strong vision for academic achievement.
- Be a collaborative leader who will work well with the other educational leaders in the county and surrounding areas.

