



The Maple Heights City School District  
is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

# TREASURER

Application deadline: June 22, 2022 • [www.mapleschools.com](http://www.mapleschools.com)

## THE SEARCH

The Maple Heights City School District Board of Education is seeking an experienced and dynamic financial leader for the position of treasurer. The successful candidate will replace the current Interim Treasurer, John Scott. Cheryl Ryan, director of board and management services and Rod Cheatham, board and management services consultant for the Ohio School Boards Association, are assisting the board with its search.

## THE COMMUNITY

The first known settlers of the region now known as Maple Heights were John Dunham in 1817 and Benjamin Fitch in 1873. The completion of the Ohio and Erie Canal between Cleveland and Akron and new rail development brought significant growth to the region.

In 1915 the Maple Heights community incorporated with its current boundaries. The community experienced a home building boom after World War II that lead to today's dynamic bedroom community. The city of Maple Heights is home to several businesses, including Clifton Steel, which has partnered with the district in several student initiatives.

Several city parks and easy access to the many cultural and athletic diversions in and around the Cleveland area make Maple Heights and surrounding communities a wonderful setting for family life.





## THE DISTRICT

Maple Heights City School Schools is located in Cuyahoga County, southeast of the Cleveland metropolitan area. The district serves over 3,500 students in five buildings.

John F. Kennedy, Barack Obama and Abraham Lincoln are three grade-level elementary schools on a single campus for students in grades Pre-K through 5. Each school offers its students an enriching and engaging environment in which to learn. A great example is Destination Imagination, a hands-on competition encouraging creative and collaborative problem-solving skills. Barack Obama and John F. Kennedy both earned Bronze Level status for their success with Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS).

Students in grades 6 through 8 attend Milkovich Middle School. Student life focuses on the district's "Three Pillars of Academic Success," which are academics, culture and climate, and career exploration. An engaging and rigorous curriculum coupled with the 21st Century After-School Program equip students for success in and out of the classroom. Through the program Naviance, students work closely with their teachers to explore interests and career pathways as they prepare for high school and beyond.

Students transition to Maple Heights High School through the Freshman Academy, a pathway program that allows them to explore STEM; Arts; Business and Communication; or Human Service. The high school offers opportunities in College Credit Plus, Advanced Placement, and Career Technical Education, offering college credit and industry credentials as students work toward earning their diplomas. Visual and performing arts, athletics and cocurricular offerings all enhance the student experience and preparation for life after graduation.

Fiscally the district is in a very strong position. The treasurer's office has worked collaboratively with the superintendent, board of education, building principals, teachers, support staff and administrative cabinet to provide for the needs of all students. This has included additional resources for more tutors and technology infrastructure without going to the voters for additional funding. Federal funds have provided for classroom instructional coaches to provide support for the demands of 21st century education.

## STUDENTS AND STAFF AT A GLANCE

**Enrollment:** 3,350

**Number of Employees:** 391

Certificated: 235

Non-certificated: 142

Administrators: 14

**Average teacher salary:** \$69,840

**Bachelor's degree:** 35%

**Bachelor's and master's:** 65%

**Average years of experience:**

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Wendall Garth, pres. 4 years

Jalen Brown, vice pres. 2 years

Rosalind Moore 9 years

Alonzo Blackwell 1 year

Sherria Granger 1 year

## SEARCH TIMELINE

Application deadline ..... June 22

First round interviews..... July 6-7

Finalist interviews ..... July 21

Employment begins ..... August 1

## QUALIFICATIONS

The Maple Heights City School District Board of Education is seeking a collaborative and creative financial leader who will work to build positive relationships with the board and superintendent, staff, and community to maintain the district's fiscal strength and advance the work of Maple Heights City Schools. In addition, the successful candidate should possess the following skills and characteristics:

- ability to manage and oversee the members of the district finance office;
- successful contract negotiation experience;
- experience with urban school district funding and financial needs;
- knowledge of grant funding and ability to work collaboratively with the superintendent and curriculum director on funds management;
- ability and enthusiasm to continue the positive and collaborative working relationship currently enjoyed between the superintendent and treasurer's offices and between these offices and the board of education;
- skill in communicating district financial information to the board and community with transparency and integrity;
- an understanding of the state funding cap and ability to advocate for the district's needs.

## TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT AND COMPENSATION

The Maple Heights Board of Education will offer a multi-year contract and competitive salary and benefits package to the successful candidate.

## 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.*

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



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## DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<b>Total valuation</b>	\$276,000,000	<b>Appropriations</b>		<b>Receipts</b>	
<b>Mills</b>		General fund	\$45,078,463	<b>Local taxes</b>	
Inside	5.3	Total — all funds	\$75,789,648	General fund	44%
Outside (voted)	67.6	<b>Expenditures per pupil</b>	\$13,456	All funds	29%
Bond (voted)	15.8	<b>Bond ratings</b>		<b>Local other</b>	
Permanent improvement (voted)	1.5	Moody's	N/A	General fund	4%
		S&P	N/A	All funds	30%
				<b>State</b>	
				General fund	52%
				All funds	32%
				<b>Federal</b>	
				General fund	0%
				All funds	9%