



The Big Walnut Local School District
is seeking qualified applicants for the position of
TREASURER

Application deadline: July 20, 2022 • www.bwls.net

THE SEARCH

The Big Walnut Local Board of Education is seeking highly qualified applicants for the position of treasurer. The successful candidate will replace Jeremy Buskirk, who served the district from 2017 until 2022. William D. Waidelich, board and management services consultant at OSBA, is assisting the board with its search.

THE DISTRICT

Big Walnut Local Schools provides a challenging and dynamic learning environment that fosters excellence, opportunity and innovation in meeting the educational needs of its students and community. Big Walnut students consistently exceed state averages for the current Ohio testing model. While testing in Ohio continues to fluctuate, they are using local data to ensure their students are growing academically.

With an early learning center, four elementary schools, an intermediate school, a middle school, high school and a partnership with the Delaware Area Career Center, the district serves over 4000 students and employs more than 500 staff.

Caring and highly qualified teaching and support staff members provide relevant and challenging learning opportunities for students in an environment that is safe and respectful.

A diverse and rigorous curriculum has been designed to meet and exceed state and national standards for student learning and achievement. Special education and gifted programs meet the unique needs of learners at all levels, while expecting excellence from all.

The district has a rich heritage of strong community support and participation in school activities. With cost-per-pupil expenditures below the state average, a bond rating of Aa2 and one of the lowest tax rates in Delaware and Franklin counties, the district has a reputation for strong fiscal management.

For additional information please refer to the 2021 Big Walnut Quality Profile at www.bwls.net/QualityProfile.aspx.





STUDENTS AND STAFF AT A GLANCE

Enrollment: 4,261

Number of Employees:

Certificated: 249.5

Non-certificated: 256.5

Administrators: 34

Average teacher salary: \$69,285

Bachelor's degree 31.47%

Master's degree 68.53%

Average years experience 13.0

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Douglas Crowl, president 5 years

Stephen Fujii,
vice president 2 years

Sherri Dorsch 2 years

Angela Graziosi 1 year

Alice Nicks 1 year

THE COMMUNITY

The Big Walnut Local School District is Located in Delaware County approximately 25 minutes northeast of downtown Columbus, Ohio. The district provides instructional services for children who live in the greater Galena and Sunbury communities, including parts of Porter, Kingston, Trenton, Harlem, Genoa and Berkshire townships. Big Walnut is located in Delaware County — the fastest growing county in Ohio.

Although the Galena and Sunbury communities' combined population is close to 6,000 people, the school district covers over 109 square miles, while the total district population is over 22,000. The Big Walnut area is primarily residential, offering a pleasant combination of rural and agricultural living. The median annual household income is just over \$43,000.

SEARCH TIMELINE

Officially launch search..... June 30

Application deadline July 20

First round interviews week of Aug. 1

Second round interviews..... week of Aug. 8

Action to employ Aug. 18

Employment beginsSept. 24 or TBD

APPLICATION PROCESS

Visit <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.



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LEADERSHIP CRITERIA

The Big Walnut Local School District Board of Education is searching for a treasurer who will oversee the entire financial operations of the organization, the accuracy and timeliness of all state and federal reporting, the development of the annual district operating budget and the Five-Year Forecast. The CFO is an active participant on the senior leadership team and will provide leadership for the district in areas including finance, strategic planning, program development, and is a resource for business and human resource functions. The applicant must possess a valid Ohio Treasurer’s license. Successful experience as a school treasurer is preferred. The CFO must maintain integrity and high standards of ethics in all matters.

The successful candidate will demonstrate the following financial leadership characteristics:

- proven ability to work with others — a team player;
- strong financial and detail-oriented reporting skills;
- ability to facilitate educational discussions/decisions through a financial lens;
- excellent inter-personal and effective communication skills;
- knowledge of state and local funding issues, Ohio laws and regulations pertaining to public schools;
- experience in effective process management and organizational skills;
- leadership skills for staff and various finance committees;
- experience with and understanding of operating software and procedures.



COMPENSATION AND TERMS OF EMPLOYMENT

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.

DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total valuation		\$1,195,844,590	Appropriations		Receipts	
Mills			General fund		Local taxes	
Inside		4.600	Total — all funds		General fund	75.39%
Outside (voted)		37.730			All funds	71.12%
Outside (effective)		28.975	Expenditures per pupil		Local other	
Bond (voted)		7.820			General fund	4.17%
Permanent improvement (voted)		1.25	Bond ratings		All funds	5.45%
School income tax		0.75%	Moody's		State	
			S&P		General fund	20.44%
					All funds	16.75%
					Federal	
					General fund	0%
					All funds	6.68%