



The Elyria City School District  
is seeking qualified applicants for the position of  
**TREASURER**

Application deadline: July 28, 2022 • [www.elyriaschools.org](http://www.elyriaschools.org)

## THE SEARCH

The Elyria City Board of Education is seeking highly qualified applicants for the position of treasurer. The successful candidate will replace Joy Clickenger, who served the district from 2016 until 2022. William Waidelich, board and management services consultant at OSBA, is assisting the board with its search.

## THE DISTRICT

**Great things are happening in the Elyria City School District!**

The Elyria City School District is a powerhouse when it comes to offering opportunities that attract a diverse student body.

Students looking for academic rigor will find it in the Elyria Schools, and those interested in athletics or fine arts will find coaches, instructors and facilities that rival any in Buckeyeland.

With its array of academic, intervention, enrichment and co-curricular offerings, the district is a vibrant community with something for everyone. From the littlest learners to those preparing for college and careers, the district offers a versatile, comprehensive curriculum and brand-new schools with all the bells and whistles of modern educational environments.





Elyria City Schools is home to the Elyria Pioneers and serves 6,100 students in a diverse community of 55,000 residents.

The district enjoys a rich history dating to the early 1800s and lays claim to Elyria High School, the first high school west of the Allegheny Mountains, chartered in 1830. Today, Elyria High School remains the district's flagship school, serving 2,000 students in grades nine through 12. It was rebuilt in 2010 but retained its most historic section: The Washington Building. This impressive sandstone structure—quarried from stone in Elyria in 1894— is on the National Registry of historic landmarks.

The district serves its youngest learners in two preschool locations and offers free, full-day kindergarten districtwide. The preschool and kindergarten programs have earned the highest distinctions in early education.

From 2020 through 2022, the district opened five new state-of-the-art schools to replace aging elementary and middle schools in the district. The new facilities include Hamilton Elementary (PK-4), Ely Elementary (K-4), Eastern Heights Campus (K-8), Northwood Campus (K-8) and Westwood Campus (K-8). The district is also poised to open newly renovated spaces to house the administration center and the Elyria Early Childhood Village (PK).

Elyria schools is a member of the Southwestern Conference in Ohio and is a Division I district. In 2018, the district replaced its historic stadium with a brand-new multisport complex that houses football, band, soccer, track, tennis, baseball and will soon include softball.

The district has experienced excellent support by the residents of Elyria both in practice and at the polls. The district serves an essential role in the city of Elyria and has great standing in the community.

Elyria is a district where excellence is standard. There has never been a better time to be a Pioneer!



## THE COMMUNITY

Elyria is Ohio’s 14th largest city and was founded in 1817 by Heman Ely. It is the birthplace of artists, inventors, historians, engineers, athletes, scientists, health professionals, customer service gurus and world-renowned organizations and corporations.

Elyria sits at the fork of the Black River, seven miles from Lake Erie and 26 miles west of Cleveland. Its location is a short distance from the metropolis and offers something to suit every enthusiast from sports, arts, culinary and culture to parks, colleges and world-class health care.

## STUDENTS AND STAFF AT A GLANCE

**Enrollment:** 6,100

### Number of Employees

Certificated: 498

Non-certificated: 258

Administrators: 33

**Average teacher salary:** \$60,239

**Bachelor’s degree:** 32%

**Bachelor’s and master’s:** 68%

**Average years of experience:** 14

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

Greg Elek, president 7 years

Michael Gebhardt,  
vice president 10 years

Annie Carstarphen 8 years

Elaine Seguin 2 years

Len Howser 1 year

## SEARCH TIMELINE

Application deadline ..... July 28

Interviews ..... Aug. 16

Action to employ ..... Sept. 7

Employment begins ..... Sept. 12

## 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.

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



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## LEADERSHIP CRITERIA

The Elyria City Board of Education is searching for a treasurer who will lead the district and finance team in maintaining sound finances for the district with an emphasis on forward thinking and strategic planning; a commitment to financial forecasting and sustainability; and empowering district leadership and administrative staff to excel and develop professionally to contribute to the district's success in future endeavors.

The new treasurer should be one who is visible with staff and in the community. He or she must have proven ability to work effectively with the superintendent and board of education through a collaborative leadership style and serve as a contributing member of the entire management team and community.

Additionally, a candidate must be able to demonstrate:

- high expectations for self and others, especially in accountability, honesty, integrity, accessibility, involvement and commitment to the district;
- experience in resourceful blending of funding sources to meet district needs and a familiarity with Ohio school law and finance;
- adherence to grant requirements and state/federal financial laws and regulations;
- thorough knowledge of and successful experience in sound fiscal management practices;
- ability to evaluate, establish and maintain adequate internal accounting controls;
- experience with the fiscal management of school construction projects;
- ability to develop both short and long-range financial forecasts;
- willingness to be active in the community;
- commitment to keeping the board fully informed and current about school matters and forging strong partnerships based on mutual trust and respect;
- expertise in all aspects of payroll.

## DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

<b>Total valuation</b>	\$973,896,390	<b>Appropriations</b>		<b>Receipts</b>	
<b>Mills</b>		General fund	\$81,000,000	<b>Local taxes</b>	
Inside	4.20	Total — all funds	\$180,000,000	General fund	39%
Outside (voted)	61.34	<b>Expenditures per pupil</b>	\$18,466	All funds	31%
Outside (effective)	36.42	<b>Bond ratings</b>		<b>Local other</b>	
Bond (voted)	6.40	Moody's	A1	General fund	6%
Permanent improvement (voted)	0.50	S&P	AA	All funds	11%
School income tax	N/A			<b>State</b>	
				General fund	55%
				All funds	42%
				<b>Federal</b>	
				General fund	0%
				All funds	16%