

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

TREASURER



Application deadline: April 21, 2023

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THE SEARCH

The **Brooklyn City** Board of Education is seeking highly qualified applicants for the position of treasurer. The successful candidate will replace **Colleen Aholt**, who served the district from 2020 until 2022. **William Waidelich**, board and management services consultant at OSBA, is assisting the board with its search.

THE DISTRICT

Brooklyn City Schools is a comprehensive, PreK-12 public education institution dedicated to becoming the school district of choice where academic success is fostered by community collaboration and diverse educational opportunities. Fostering strong partnerships with all stakeholders, including parents, community members, as well as local businesses and organizations helps to provide resources that support the district's mission to encourage, prepare and empower our students.

The dedicated teachers and staff at Brooklyn City Schools are focused on meeting the unique learning needs of every child through engaging and effective instruction. The students are provided with a diverse set of educational and co-curricular opportunities, which include Brooklyn High School's new journalism class where students create an online newspaper, dual enrollment courses through the University of Akron, a robotics class at the middle school, athletics, and visual and performing arts groups.

There are 2 public schools serving 1,200 students in Brooklyn City School District.

VISION

Brooklyn City Schools will be the model of educational excellence and community connectivity through practical, diverse, and innovative approaches to learning.

MISSION

To educate, inspire and foster pride, unity, and respect.

FIVE PILLARS

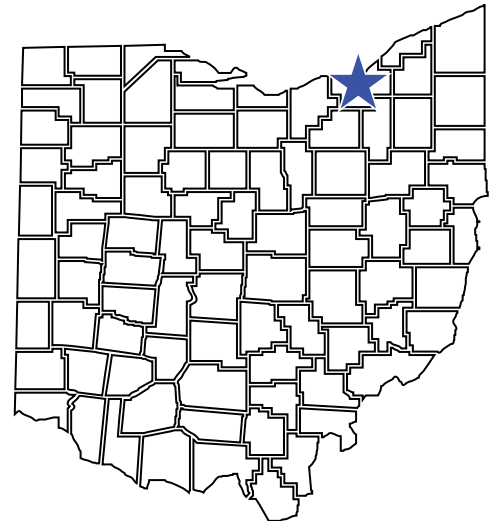
- Academic Achievement and Growth
- Social and Emotional Wellness
- Community Engagement and Communication
- Career and College Readiness
- Finance and District Operations

One district campus.

PK-7 building constructed in 2015.

8-12 high school

Polaris Career Center



BOARD OF EDUCATION

(Years on the board)

Rocky Neale
(president)
15 years

Bonnie Bartczak
(vice president)
14 years

Rick Cyngier
14 years

Kelli Krall
1 year

Rob Slattery
3 years



STUDENTS AND STAFF AT A GLANCE

Enrollment
1200

Number of Employees

Certificated
127

Non-certificated
48

Administrators
12

Average teacher salary
\$69,076

Bachelor's degree
36%

Master's degree
64%

POINTS OF PRIDE

- High school graduation rate of 95% for the 21-22 school year.
- PBIS developed and expanded throughout high school earning a Bronze Award from the State of Ohio in 21-22 school year.
- Started the Brooklyn Career Connections Academy to serve 12th graders entering the workforce.
- Recognized as 2021-2022 Project Lead the Way Distinguished District Award for demonstrating a commitment to increasing student access, engagement and achievement in its middle school level PLTW programs.
- A new facility built in 2015 that holds approximately 750 students in grades PK-7.
- College Now partnership that supports families in the FASFA and college application process.
- The Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce provides a variety of opportunities to the district including teacher grants, student scholarships and summer intern opportunities.
- On-site therapists through OhioGuidestone that accept both Medicaid and private insurances.
- Partnership with a community group to have a district-wide therapy dog that works with students and staff.
- The Brooklyn Arts and Innovation Academy includes a newly transformed media center and offers an innovation space that provides Finch Bots, Snap Circuits and 3D printers for elementary students.
- The district has conducted an in-depth facility study to determine the future capital needs of the district.

DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total valuation
\$161,793,330

Mills

Inside
4.60

Outside (voted)
42.20

Bond (voted)
4.85

Appropriations

General fund
\$25,700,000

Total — all funds
\$34,220,000

Expenditures per pupil
\$7,020

Receipts

Local Taxes

General Fund 88.8%

All Funds 74%

Local Other

General Fund 1.25%

All Funds 3.4%

State

General Fund 8.7%

All Funds 7.2%

Federal

General Fund 1%

All Funds 13.2%

COMMUNITY

Brooklyn is a city in Cuyahoga County, Ohio and is a suburb of Cleveland. The population was 11,359 at the 2020 census.

LEADERSHIP CRITERIA

The Brooklyn City Board of Education is searching for a treasurer who will be visible and active with staff and in the community. The new treasurer should have the ability to teach the district's financial status and information to the community and district leaders through verbal and visual presentations and printed materials that are highly informative and simple to understand.

Additionally, a candidate must have a(n):

- Excellent inter-personal and effective communication skills including analytical, listening, verbal and written communication.
- Ability to maintain fiscal credibility and serve as the board's spokesperson to communicate financial and management information to the management team and community.
- Proven ability to work with others as a team player.
- Management style that is forward-thinking and emphasizes organization, creativity, hands-on-participation, cooperation and an open-door policy.
- Skills as a global thinker who can frankly and diplomatically convey pertinent information to the board, superintendent, staff, community and the news media.
- Positive personality with a high degree of integrity, energy and dedication including being loyal, enthusiastic, organized and hard-working.
- Comprehensive understanding of Ohio school law, finance and regulations.
- Ability to instill trust in the community and at all staff levels.





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. A comprehensive benefits package is included.

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.

TENTATIVE SEARCH TIMELINE

Application Deadline
April 21, 2023

Second Round Interviews
May 16, 2023

First Round Interviews
May 9, 2023

Employment Begins
Aug. 1, 2023

QUESTIONS

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