

New Richmond EV School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of



Treasurer



Application deadline: May 30, 2023

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The search

Following an announcement that New Richmond EV Treasurer **Matthew Prichard** will be moving out of the district later this summer, the board of education has contracted with the Ohio School Boards Association to launch a search for his replacement. The board is working with Cheryl W. Ryan, OSBA's director of board and management services.

As the financial leader and expert within the district, the New Richmond Schools treasurer is a respected and critical member of the administrative and district leadership team, partnering with Superintendent **Tracey Miller** and all other administrators to implement board decisions.

The treasurer is expected to be a model of professionalism, articulate and achieve the district's short- and long-term financial goals, manage the challenges of all federal and state regulations and policies, oversee budgeting and auditing processes and to ensure transparency and accuracy of all district financial matters.

The New Richmond Schools treasurer is the chief financial officer of the school district. It is his or her responsibility to advise board members on all financial and budgetary matters and to support the board of education in its goals for district growth and improvement. The board looks forward to establishing a collaborative, mutually beneficial relationship with the new treasurer.



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The district

Approximately 1,900 students attend school in the district, which is comprised of students in Clermont County who reside in the Villages of New Richmond and Moscow as well as the townships of Monroe, Ohio, Pierce, Tate, and Washington. Students currently attend one of two elementary schools – Locust Corner or Monroe – New Richmond Middle School and New Richmond High School. New Richmond Middle School and New Richmond High School serve students in grades 6-12.

New Richmond Schools is proud of its reputation for strong academics and graduation rates, as demonstrated by its consistently high scores on a variety of local and state assessments. Its well-regarded preschool program is available in both elementary schools. Students interested in career and technical programs may choose from programmatic offerings at Grant Career Center in Bethel, Ohio, approximately 10 miles from New Richmond.

New Richmond's board works with its administration to offer academically progressive curriculum, College Credit Plus and other coursework or experiences allowing students to develop skills for successful transition to college and career. Many students earn scholarships and from one to four semesters of college credit upon high school graduation. A wide variety of co-curricular and extra-curricular activities, including arts, clubs and athletics are available to all students. In 2020, the district passed a more than 9 mill levy, the first such successful passage in more than 40 years.

The community

The New Richmond Schools community is located in southwestern Ohio, just east of Cincinnati. Located along the banks of the beautiful Ohio River, New Richmond has a rich history within the state, as it was one of the first communities in its region to take an early stance against slavery and is home to a historic stop on the Underground Railroad. Ulysses S. Grant was born in what is now New Richmond's school district area.

There are a number of highly-rated colleges and universities, including the University of Cincinnati, Xavier University and the University of Northern Kentucky, located near New Richmond. Quality hospital and medical facilities are also close, and include Mercy Health-Clermont Hospital, Cincinnati Children's Hospital and Christ Hospital.

The New Richmond community is known for its support of the schools and the schools enjoy participating in community events as well.



Board of education

Member	Years on the board
Jonathan Zimmerman, president	2
Amy Story, vice president	2
Tim DuFau	10
Todd Wells	6
Robert Wooten	8

Qualifications

The New Richmond Schools Board of Education is searching for a highly capable and visible financial leader. He or she should have proven leadership capabilities, a developed sense of vision, unquestionable honesty and integrity and an ability to relate well to others.

The new treasurer should be one whose knowledge and commitment is unquestioned, and whose consistent financial decision-making and guidance will assist the district in gaining higher levels community trust and investment.

Candidates must be able to demonstrate:

- An ability to consistently exhibit fairness, sensitivity and diplomacy in all aspects of professional responsibility.
- An ability to embrace a role requiring high levels of visibility, engagement and outreach with committee members and district stakeholders, and be an articulate communicator with distinct groups as well as with individuals who have questions or desire information from the treasurer's office.
- The ability and willingness to articulate the district's financial position to board members, staff, and to the public, and to alter presentation details to the particular audience.
- A commitment to strong, positive board/treasurer relations, and to a similar partnership with the superintendent.
- The willingness to keep all members of the board of education fully informed and current with matters concerning New Richmond's financial position and can do so in a way that builds mutual trust and respect.
- Solid school treasurer office experience and is current in knowledge related to school law and legislative matters.
- Solid decision-making abilities and a willingness to firmly support fiscal policies that affect the school community.
- Support and implementation of all board decisions.
- Experience and a proven track record of support for levies and bond issues, and for the prudent management of resources resulting from those efforts.

Students and staff at a glance

Enrollment	2005
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Number of employees

Certificated	142
Non-certificated	114
Administrators	13

Bond rating

Moody's	NA
S&P	NA

Average teacher salary	\$71,000
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Teacher experience

Bachelors degree	100%
Masters degree	82%
Average years of experience	21



Tentative search timetable

Application deadline	May 30, 2023
First round interviews	June 6, 2023
Second round interviews	June 13, 2023
Employment begins	Aug. 1, 2023

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.



Questions

For questions about the search, contact:

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District financial information

Total valuation	\$410,101,360
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Mills	
Inside	3.50
Outside (voted)	28.50
Outside (effective)	16.82
Bond (voted)	0
Permanent improvement (voted)	0

Appropriations	
General fund	\$28,219,728
Total – all funds	\$36,102,218

Expenditures per pupil	\$13,979.65
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Receipts: General fund	
Local taxes	39.64%
Local other	10.25%
State	48.73%
Federal	1.38%

Receipts: All funds	
Local taxes	35.11%
Local other	12.07%
State	44.98%
Federal	7.84%

