

Youngstown City School District is seeking
qualified applicants for the position of

Treasurer



Application deadline: May 9, 2025

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The search

The **Youngstown City** Board of Education is currently searching for a district treasurer to become its new chief financial officer. It is anticipated that the new treasurer will begin their duties in the summer of 2025. The school board hopes to have a candidate selected in early June with an appointment coming at a subsequent meeting. The application deadline for this search is Friday, May 9.

In collaboration with the superintendent, **Jeremy Batchelor**, the position of treasurer is crucial to the district's leadership team with being its financial leader. It is important to note that the treasurer's role is to achieve the school district's fiscal goals, maintain financial policy, and educate and inform both the board of education and community with

the current and future states of the district's finances. Qualified candidates must have the capability to navigate the challenges of school funding with sound fiscal and personnel management practices to provide accuracy and accountability along with preserving stability.

The district

Youngstown City Schools serves a student population of over 4,500 students in grades PK-12 across 14 buildings within the corporation limits. The school district not only contains the City of Youngstown, but portions of Coitsville Township and Boardman Township in Mahoning County. The school district features five elementary schools, three middle schools, two high schools, an alternative



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school and the school district's own career and technical center.

Mission

In an environment of high expectations, high support, and no excuses, the staff of the Youngstown City School District will take the attitude to continually learn, lead and collaborate while using data to support each scholar in our district. Our goal is to provide a culturally responsive, safe and positive school learning environment to enhance, empower and promote the value of learning for our scholars. Families and the Youngstown community are active participants in the educational process.

Vision

The Youngstown City School District will be a source of pride for the entire Mahoning Valley, with its buildings functioning as hubs of academic and community activities throughout the year. Employing state-of-the-art technology, research-based educational practices, and partnerships with parents and the community, all learners will meet and surpass state standards, and the YCSD will be a model of success as an academic and community resource.

Community

Downtown Youngstown has been revitalized into a center for performing arts and history featuring the Covelli Centre, Powers Auditorium, Youngstown Foundation Amphitheatre and the Butler Institute of American Art. A once prominent steel town situated midway between Cleveland and Pittsburgh, the city has become a business headquarters for several corporations. It is home to Schwebel's Bakery, the longtime family-owned, independent manufacturing facility since 1906, and the United States headquarters of Steelite, a British ceramics manufacturer.

Youngstown State University is spread across the city and its largest employer. The Penguins participate in the Horizon League for collegiate athletics and their football team has appeared in the FCS playoffs several times while winning four championship titles. The school district is also home to the Youngstown Business Incubator, an organization that supports the technological needs of start-up companies in the area.



Qualifications

The Youngstown City Board of Education welcomes qualified applicants who have experience in the position of either treasurer or assistant treasurer for a minimum of three years, the ability to work well and form strong partnership with the superintendent, willingness to successfully utilize public meetings and other opportunities to advance the financial messaging of the school district and the ability to guide, supervise, develop and evaluate staff and delegate responsibility as necessary.

Furthermore, the new treasurer should be one who anticipates obtaining or presently holds a current licensure that is in good standing and the ability to provide efficiency and continuity for the district's finances.

The new treasurer should be able to demonstrate or show evidence of accomplishment in the following areas:

- strong understanding of Ohio school law and public-school financing
- a positive personality with a high degree of integrity, enthusiasm, energy and dedication
- ability to maintain fiscal credibility and to serve as the board's spokesperson to communicate financial/management information to the management team and community
- thorough knowledge of and successful experience in sound fiscal management practices
- excellent analytical, listening, verbal and written communication skills; someone who can frankly and diplomatically convey pertinent information to the board, superintendent, staff, community and news media
- a management style emphasizing organization, creativity, collaboration and cooperation



Students and staff at a glance

Enrollment	4,347
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Number of employees

Certificated	484
Non-certificated	556
Administrators/Central Office	49

Average teacher salary	\$56,154
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Bachelor's Degree	98.5%
Master's Degree	41.2%
Average years of experience	12 years

Bond rating

Moody's	Aa1
S&P	AA

Board of Education

Member	Years on the board
Juanita Walker, President	6
Tina Cvetkovich, Vice President	8
Kenneth Donaldson	4
Brenda Kimble	14
Joseph Meranto	3
Tiffany Patterson	6
Carie Watson	2

Terms of employment and compensation

The successful candidate will be offered a multi-year contract. The base salary is expected to be 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 timetable	
Application deadline	May 9
First round interviews	May 20 and 21
Second round interviews	June 3
Employment begins	TBD

Questions
For questions about the search, contact:
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For questions about the application process, contact:
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District financial information

Total valuation	\$761,830,010
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Mills	
Inside	4.2
Outside (voted)	55.73
Outside (effective)	34.88
Bond (voted)	6.38
School income tax	NA

Appropriations	
General fund	\$97,220,918
Total — all funds	\$122,266,973

Expenditures per pupil	\$21,084
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Receipts	
General Fund Revenue	
Local taxes	22%
Local other	6%
State	69%

