

Washington Local School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

# Treasurer



Application deadline: March 20, 2026

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## The search

The **Washington Local** Board of Education is presently 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 2026. The school board hopes to have a candidate **selected in mid-April with appointment coming at a following meeting.** The application deadline for the search is **Friday, March 20.**

The position of treasurer is not just to act as a financial manager, but also as a fiscal leader. This is vital to the district's educational mission and success. The treasurer's close collaboration with Superintendent **Kristie Martin** is absolutely essential for the district to maintain financial stability. The treasurer's role is to achieve the school district's fiscal goals, maintain financial policy, and educate

and inform the Washington Local Board of Education and community about current and future challenges of school funding. By using sound and accurate fiscal and personnel management practices, accountability and stability will produce long-term viability.

## The district

The Washington Local School District serves a student population of approximately 6,700 students across grades K-12. The school district currently operates seven elementary schools, two junior high buildings, and one high school, in addition to its own career and technology center and virtual schooling option. The district achieved three stars on its most recent state report card and boasted four stars in the "progress" category. The 7-12 school campus hosts a health center for the students and greater school community. Whitmer Career and Technology Center



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offers 15 programs to students including construction technology, criminal justice, media arts and welding.

Because of the retiring treasurer’s fiscal accountability, the school district is presently in a strong financial position with solid account balances. The treasurer’s office has been recognized 13 times with awards from the auditor of state’s office. In 2019, the community passed a 6.9-mill bond and operating levy for the school district to rebuild and construct new schools. Shoreland Elementary School and Silver Creek Elementary School each have been rebuilt since its passage and the school district is in the midst of constructing a brand-new middle school for grades 6-8.

**Vision:** Every Student Matters. Every Moment Counts.

## The community

Sitting near the shores of Lake Erie and along the Ohio-Michigan border, Washington Local Schools encompasses 17 square miles in Toledo and includes Washington Township. Access to the school district is easily convened with Interstates 75, 80, 90 and 475 connecting to the city and U.S. Route 23 cutting through northwestern Ohio. The school district is home to the sprawling ProMedica Health System and the Saint Anne’s branch of Mercy Health Hospitals. Additionally, the Toledo Assembly Complex for Jeep and Stellant is located within the school district’s boundaries.

The school district is within minutes of Toledo’s airport, art museum, zoo and Imagination Station. Toledo, the seat for Lucas County, offers an expansive network of prize-winning metroparks including Wildwood Preserve Metropark, just minutes away from the district administration building.



### Board of Education

Member	Years on the board
Mark Hughes, President	9
Lauren Moore, Vice President	3
Brady Hall	3
Thomas Ilstrup	17
Michael Murphy	6

### Tentative search timetable

Application deadline	March 20
First round interviews	March 31 and April 1
Second round interviews	April 14
Employment begins	TBD

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## Qualifications

The Washington Local Board of Education welcomes qualified applicants who possess a future-focused outlook along with broad knowledge of public-school financing. The school district is seeking a true financial leader — not just a money manager — who has experience with the Ohio Facilities Construction Commission process and project-labor agreements, a positive personality with a high degree of integrity and enthusiasm, and the ability and willingness to form a strong, positive and professional relationships with all board of education members, the district leadership team, and the school community.

Furthermore, the new treasurer should be one who anticipates obtaining or presently holds a current licensure that is in good standing, and provides efficiency and continuity for the district's finances along with having five years or more experience as a school district's chief financial officer.

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

- ability to develop both short and long-range financial forecasts
- strong understanding of Ohio school law and public-school financing
- sophisticated business management skills in the areas of long-range planning, fiscal forecasting, personnel management, collective bargaining and insurance management
- 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
- expertise in all aspects of payroll
- ability to work well and form a strong partnership with the superintendent

## Students and staff at a glance

<b>Enrollment</b>	6,549
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<b>Number of employees</b>	
Certificated	509
Non-certificated	374
Administrators	39

<b>Average teacher salary</b>	\$85,234
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Bachelor's Degree	22%
Master's Degree	72%
Average years of experience	14 years

<b>Bond rating</b>	
Moody's	A1
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## Terms of employment and compensation

The Washington Local Board of Education will provide a competitive compensation package, including a multi-year contract with provisions for annual review and evaluation. The position has a minimum base salary of \$150,000, but placement on the salary schedule will be commensurate with experience and coupled with a comprehensive benefits package.

## 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.

### For questions about the search, contact:

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## District financial information

<b>Total valuation</b>	\$1,185,116,042
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<b>Mills</b>	
Inside	5.3
Outside (voted)	78.9
Outside (effective)	30.3
Bond (voted)	2.0
Permanent improvement (voted)	3.2
School Income Tax	None

<b>Appropriations</b>	
General fund	\$114,037,833
<b>Total — all funds</b>	<b>\$211,173,168</b>

<b>Expenditures per pupil</b>	\$16,483
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Receipts	General fund	All funds
Local taxes	\$47,023,695	\$51,570,430
Local other	\$4,953,339	\$18,958,078
State	\$56,595,400	\$97,179,098
Federal	\$984,941	\$10,341,331

