Conneaut Area City School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

Treasurer

Application deadline: April 17, 2026 **www.cacsk12.org**

The search

The **Conneaut Area City** School District Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Treasurer. It is anticipated that the new treasurer will begin duties in the district in late summer of 2026.

In partnership with the district's superintendent, **Lori Riley**, the treasurer is a key member of the district leadership team and its financial leader. He or she must be a model of professionalism, capable of articulating and achieving the district's financial goals, managing the challenges of new policies and maintaining financial health through prudent fiscal practices.

The treasurer reports to the Board of Education, providing education, understanding, accuracy and knowledge to the board and community members about the district's financial health and position. It is the treasurer's responsibility to advise board members on all financial matters, to execute fiscal policies and decisions made by the Board and to operate the district efficiently and effectively. The board looks forward to establishing a collaborative, mutually beneficial relationship with a new treasurer.

The district

Conneaut Area City School District is a public school district with more than 1,570 students in grades PK, K-12. It is led by its vision:

"Every student is achieving at his or her maximum potential in an engaging, inspiring, and challenging learning environment."

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Athletics for both boys and girls are an important focus, with many offerings for a variety of abilities. Unique to Conneaut is the SPARC, A Social Place for Athletics, Recreation and Community, which has provided new and improved athletic facilities over the past 12 years. It includes venues for football, soccer, track and field and tennis with easy access for students, fans and community members. Conneaut Area City Schools also have a relationship with Spire Institute in Geneva for access to their Olympic-level aquatic facility.

The Conneaut Area City Schools are committed to leading ALL students to college, career, and civic readiness. Students attend either the high school, middle school, Gateway Elementary or Lakeshore Primary school.

Their mission is for Conneaut Area City Schools, in partnership with the entire community, to empower every student to become a life-long learner who is responsible, productive, and engaged citizens within the global community.

The community

Conneaut is located at the northeasternmost corner of Ohio, bordering Pennsylvania to the east. It is a mixture of urban areas and rural farmland with over 7 miles of shoreline along Lake Erie.

Known for beaches, boating facilities, parks and recreation areas, Conneaut has a healthy summer tourist trade. Major industries include CSP of Ohio, General Aluminum and CW Ohio window industry. The port of Conneaut is the loading point for train cars bearing iron ore for Pittsburgh area steel mills, making it an international shipping port.

Board of Education	
Member	**Years on the board**
Eric Nesbitt, President	3
Penny Armeni, Vice President	8
Christopher Brecht	8
Russ Coltman	3
Joan Norton	14

Tentative search timetable	
Application deadline	**April 17**
First round interviews	**April 27**
Second round interviews	**May 13**
Employment begins	**TBD**

The nearest higher education institution to Conneaut, Ohio, is Kent State University, Ashtabula Campus, located approximately 15-20 miles west in Ashtabula, Ohio, offering associate and bachelor's degrees. Other nearby options in Northeast Ohio include Lakeland Community College, Cleveland State University, and Case Western Reserve University in Cleveland.

Qualifications

The Conneaut Area City School District Board of Education is searching for a chief financial officer with a sound financial background, proven leadership capabilities, a developed sense of vision and a high degree of integrity, enthusiasm, energy and dedication.

The new treasurer should be one whose knowledge and commitment is unquestioned, and whose consistent direction will assist the district in maintaining fiscal stability and efficiency each year.

A candidate must be able to demonstrate:

- Visionary and strategic skills necessary to accurately produce short and long-range forecasts, as well as experience in personnel management, collective bargaining, insurance issues and successful levy campaigns.
- Ability to serve as a chief financial executive who keeps the board of education and superintendent fully informed and current with matters about the schools and able to forge a strong partnership based on mutual trust and respect.
- Excellent analytical, listening, written and verbal skills with the ability to "teach" financial information to the community and district leaders through verbal and visual presentations and printed materials that are highly informative and simple to understand.
- A thorough knowledge of and successful experience in sound fiscal management and the attitude of a self-starter who can work on multiple tasks simultaneously and organize information efficiently.
- A management style that emphasizes organization, creativity, hands-on participation, cooperation, forward-thinking and an "open door" policy.

Students and staff at a glance

Enrollment	1,559

Number of employees	
Certificated	128
Non-certificated	99
Administrators	24

Average teacher salary	$67,771

Bachelor's Degree	99.8%
Master's Degree	66.4%
Average years of experience	18 years

Bond rating	
Moody's	A1
S & P	NA

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- Proven skill and 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.
- A comprehensive understanding of Ohio school laws, finances, regulations and current statehouse issues.

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, with a starting base salary range of $80,000 to $95,000. A comprehensive component schedule will be discussed at contract negotiations. The candidate is not required to be a resident of the district, but available and involved with the district.

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	$294,921,056

Mills	
Inside	3.7
Outside (voted)	33.14
Outside (effective)	16.3
Bond (voted)	0
Permanent improvement (voted)	1.5
School Income Tax	0

Appropriations	
General fund	$26,628,131
Total — all funds	$36,806,209

Expenditures per pupil	$11,629

Receipts	**General fund**	**All funds**
Local taxes	$7,206,062	$731,096
Local other	$1,111,319	$4,961
State	$15,872,818	$582,746
Federal	$1,128,511	$3,677,764