

Fairfield Union Local School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

Treasurer



Application deadline: July 13, 2026

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The search

The Fairfield Union Local 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 August 2026.

In partnership with the district's superintendent, Chad Belville, the treasurer is a key member of the district leadership team and its financial leader. They 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. 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.



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The district

Every day, in every way,
EXCELLENCE
is a way of life.

Located in Lancaster, Ohio, Fairfield Union is a growing public school district with 1,980 students in grades K-12. Students attend school in the district's two elementary schools, one middle school and one high school.

Fairfield Union is a district rich in local heritage, with students attending from Bremen, Pleasantville and Rushville. Education in formal classrooms in the townships comprising the district began in 1818 with land donated for school purposes. It was followed by the formation of the Fairfield Union Local School District in 1957 with the combination of the existing Pleasantville and Rushville School Districts and the addition of Bremen in 1959.

The district attracts families who stay for generations and employees who have lived their entire lives in the area, graduated from Fairfield Union and want to raise their families there.

The district is an active supporter of progressive academic programs, including those that allow students to develop a cadre of skills to successfully prepare them for college and career. It is an enthusiastic supporter of co-curricular and extracurricular activities including fine arts, music, theater, service organizations, clubs and many varsity athletic teams. The district is proud to offer a comprehensive structure of dedicated, professional staff that provides personal attention to every child. Students at Fairfield Union also have a great variety of options through the Eastland-Fairfield Career Center with a plethora of colleges and universities nearby.

The economic condition of the district is reflected by a student body of approximately 35 percent that are economically disadvantaged. The district has a history of mindfully allocating its resources to meet the educational needs of the community's children as evidenced by the overwhelming community support in passing the permanent improvement levy every time it is up for renewal. The district has not asked for additional PI funds since the 1980s which demonstrates the ability to work within the district's means and continues the respect and trust placed in the board of education by the community.



The community

Falcon Pride

Fairfield Union Local School District enjoys an ideal location in central Ohio, with easy access to cities, such as Lancaster, Zanesville and Columbus, along with a wide variety of cultural, sporting and open-air activities. The district is the center of the community and works hard to expand that engagement.

The Fairfield Union Local community has a proven track record of supporting their public schools. Having people from such a large variety of backgrounds, working together, has resulted in very creative and effective methods of operating a public school district. It has several service organizations that continue the community engagement started by the school district.

Fairfield County is one of the fastest growing counties in Ohio with a population of almost 170,000. The population is well educated and enjoys a high standard of living. It is also the gateway to the Hocking Hills State Park, Buckeye Lake, 17 covered bridges and towns with picturesque tree-lined brick streets, historic homes and friendly people.

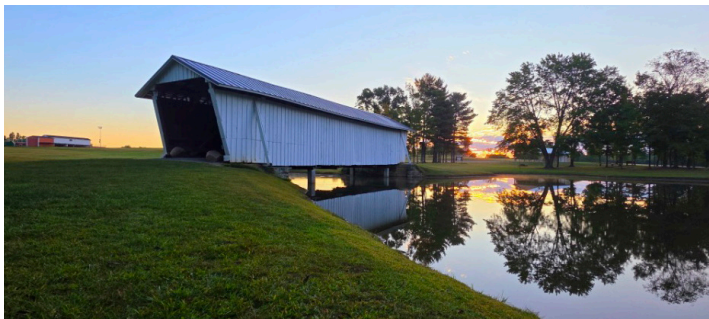
Qualifications

The Fairfield Union Local 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, loyalty, 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:

- Proven skill and ability to work well with the superintendent and board of education through a collaborative leadership style and an exemplary level of professionalism;
- High expectations for self and others, especially in accountability, honesty, integrity, accessibility, involvement and commitment to the district;
- A management style that emphasizes organization, creativity, hands-on participation, cooperation, forward-thinking and an open-door policy;
- Visionary strategies and the business management skills necessary to accurately produce fiscal forecasts, as well as experience in managing personnel and have a knowledge of collective bargaining and insurance issues;
- Ability and experience in developing both short and long-range financial forecasts;
- Excellent analytical, listening, written and verbal skills with the ability to “teach” the financial information to the community and district leaders through verbal and visual presentations and printed materials that are highly informative and simple to understand.



Students and staff at a glance

Enrollment	1,869
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Number of employees

Certificated	143
Non-certificated	79
Administrators	19

Average teacher salary	\$77,600
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Bachelor's degree	32%
Master's degree	68%
Average years experience	15

Board of education

Member	Years on the board
Todd Hoffman, President	14
Tina Johns, Vice President	3
Tami Conrad-Zangmeister	4
Kevin Kemmerer	22
Jeff Schmelzer	8

Tentative search timetable

Application deadline	July 13
First round interviews	July 22
Second round interviews	Aug. 5
Employment begins	TBD

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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. 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

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District financial information

Total valuation	\$447,452,580
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Mills

Inside	4.7
Outside (voted)	15.9
Outside (effective)	15.3
Bond (voted)	\$9.15 M
Permanent Improvement (voted)	3
School income tax	2%

Appropriations

General fund	\$30.3 M
Total — all funds	\$60.1 M

Expenditures per pupil	\$14,558
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Receipts	General funds	All funds
Local taxes	52%	45%
Local other	4%	3%
State	44%	38%
Federal	0	14%

Bond rating

Moody's	AA-
S & P	AA-



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