

District financial information

Total valuation	\$295,204,788
Mills	
Inside	3.40
Outside (voted)	35.45
Outside (effective)	19.45
Bond (voted)	n/a
Permanent improvement (voted)	1.20
School income tax	1%
(expires Dec. 31, 2010)	

Appropriations	
General fund	\$17,772,892
Total — all funds	\$25,078,897

Expenditure per pupil	\$8,295
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Receipts	General funds	All funds
Local taxes	46%	41%
Local other	5%	8%
State	49%	44%
Federal	0%	7%

Enrollment (FY 2008)	2,336
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Number of employees	
Certificated	146
Classified	109
Administrators	12

Average teacher salary	\$47,350
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Bachelor's degree	30%
Master's degree	70%

Average years of experience	15
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Funds

Governmental and similar fiduciary funds: general, federal and state, special revenue, permanent improvement, athletic, special trust, student activity

Proprietary funds: food service, uniform school supplies

Salary and contract

The board will provide a competitive compensation package. A multiyear contract with provisions for annual review and evaluation will be offered. The actual salary and fringe benefits will be commensurate with the education and experience of the candidate.

Board of education

Deborah Shaw, president	21 years
Robert D. Bowers, vice president	47 years
Scott Allen	newly elected
Kim Martin	2 years
Steve Sargent	9 years

Tentative timetable

Announce vacancy	Feb. 20
Application deadline	April 2
Interviews begin	April 14
Act to employ	April 28
Superintendent on-site	July 2008



The application process

Nominations and applications by qualified candidates are encouraged. Candidates are asked to submit:

- A letter emphasizing qualifications and reasons for interest;
- A completed application form, which can be obtained from OSBA upon request
Phone: (614) 540-4000
Fax: (614) 540-4100
E-mail: d_hoopes@osba-ohio.org
Web Page: www.osba-ohio.org
- An up-to-date résumé;
- A copy of current Ohio Superintendent Certificate/License or evidence that one is obtainable;
- Credentials and transcripts;
- Five OSBA Superintendent Search Reference Forms, also available from OSBA.

Note: Applicants should not make personal contact with board of education members.

Requests for applications should be directed to the OSBA Search Secretary and all application materials should be sent to:



OSBA Search Service
Logan Elm Local Schools
8050 N. High St., Suite 100
Columbus, OH 43235-6481

Employment opportunities are offered without regard to age, race, color, religion, ancestry, national origin, citizenship status, gender, handicap, or status as a Vietnam era or special disabled veteran. Qualified applicants who are disabled and require special assistance to respond to this employment announcement should contact OSBA.

Logan Elm Local Schools

is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

Superintendent



www.loganelmschools.com

**Application deadline
April 2, 2008**

The search

The Logan Elm Local Schools Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of superintendent. The new superintendent will replace Mr. C. Asa Bradbury, who has served the district since 2005.

In addition to providing leadership for all programs and operations, the board is seeking an individual who will serve as a model of professionalism, capable of articulating and achieving the district's educational mission and vision. OSBA consultant Cheryl Ryan is assisting the board with its search.

The Logan Elm Local Schools superintendent is the chief executive officer of the school district. It is his or her responsibility to advise board members on administrative matters, execute policies and decisions made by the board and operate the district efficiently and effectively.

The district

Logan Elm Local's mission is to enhance growth through education, with a vision to be a leader in providing a superior education that improves the quality of life for learners.

As a district, Logan Elm Local enjoys tremendous community and parent support. PTO and booster groups are active in each school building.

The district is composed of Logan Elm High School, McDowell Exchange (middle) School and four elementary buildings. The district employs 158 faculty and administrative professionals, as well as 109 support personnel.

Logan Elm Local strives to enable each of its 2,336 students to achieve at their highest potential and prepare them for successful lives as productive and capable members of a rapidly changing global economy.

The Logan Elm Local School District serves students from Pickaway and Hocking counties. It is also a member of the Pickaway-Ross Joint Vocational School District and is provided services for special education by the Pickaway County Educational Service Center.

Logan Elm High School was designated an "excellent" school in 2006-2007 by the Ohio Department of Education, based on graduation rates, Ohio Graduation Test scores and attendance records. The district as a whole is rated as in "continuous improvement," and it is a goal of the board of education to work with the new superintendent and staff to move the district toward an overall rating of "excellent."

The district is served by a five-member board of education. Relatively large geographically, the district covers 201 square miles, and includes the villages of Laurelville and Tarlton.

The community

Logan Elm Local School District is in a rural community located southeast of the city of Circleville, which is known worldwide for its annual October Pumpkin Show. The district office is located 40 minutes from downtown Columbus.

Several colleges and universities are within easy reach of the district, including The Ohio State University,



Ohio University Lancaster, Ohio University Chillicothe, Hocking College in Nelsonville, and Circleville Bible College. Berger Hospital, a respected community health system, is located in Circleville.

Business and farming thrive in the area, with large companies such as PPG and DuPont employing many in the community, along with smaller companies, including Telesis and Circle Plastics. Farming ranges from large commercial operations to smaller family farms, and the area is an active timber industry partner.

Recreational facilities abound. The much-acclaimed Hocking Hills area offers Old Man's Cave, Tar Hollow, Ash Cave, Rock House and Lake Logan. Deer Creek State Park, with its large reservoir, and Hargus Lake are located in Pickaway County. Nearby Ross County is the home of the famous "Tecumseh" outdoor theater production.

Opportunities for children include 4-H, Indian Leaders, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and many athletic activities. An outstanding YMCA offers programs for youth and families, and several public and private golf courses are nearby.

Qualifications

The Logan Elm Local Board of Education is searching for a chief executive officer with a broad educational background, proven leadership capabilities, unquestionable honesty and integrity, and superior interpersonal and communication skills.

The new superintendent should

be an innovator whose enthusiasm is contagious, and whose consistent direction will help the district provide students the ability to achieve at greater levels each year.

Candidates are expected to possess a strong administrative background in public schools, be committed to the highest personal and professional standards, and demonstrate that he or she:

- is a decisive educational leader with a strong background in student achievement who, after considering staff and community input, can make and account for decisions in a positive way;
- is someone with knowledge of operational and facilities planning and implementation, building utilization, new construction and long-term strategic planning in these areas;
- is a person of warmth and humor, but also of great integrity, with high standards of honesty, ethics, commitment and personal conduct who holds similar expectations of others;
- is open-minded, with excellent analytic, planning and organizational skills to maintain strategic and academic direction;
- has well-developed interpersonal skills and interests, and is able and willing to work effectively with staff, faculty and members of the community;
- is a sound financial manager, effectively balancing the legal, judicial and fiscal requirements of the district with the needs of all students;
- is able to align the goals of the district with the desires of the community, and can advocate for the district with state-level decision-makers.

