#### **District financial** information

Total valuation	\$503,861,080
Mills Inside Outside (voted) Outside (effective) Bond (voted) Permanent improvement (inside) School income tax (continuing)	3.0 26.0 17.3025 4.16 3.0 1.0%
Appropriations General fund Total — all funds Expenditure per pupil	\$19,635,000 \$26,200,000 \$9,938
Receipts	General fund
Local taxes Local other State Federal	43% 29% 28% 0%
Local other State	29% 28%

Bond rating — S&P	AA-
Average teacher's salary	\$53,963
Bachelor's degree	31%
Master's degree	69%
Average years of experience	11

Governmental and Similar Fiduciary Funds: General, federal and state grants, special revenue, bond retirement, permanent improvement, athletic, special trust, student activity, construction fund, Race to the Top. 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

15 years
1 year
7 years
7 years
9 years

#### **Tentative timetable**

March 18
April 19
May 1
May 15 (tentative)
June 1 (tentative)



# **Application process**

Nominations of and applications by qualified candidates are encouraged. Candidates must complete and maintain an online dossier of application materials. These may be altered, updated and submitted at any time for any advertised OSBA opening.

Applicants must log in to the secure, online system through the OSBA website at www.ohioschoolboards.org. Click "Administrative Openings" and follow the appropriate prompts for instructions and a tutorial. Applicants may contact OSBA for a website password. Application materials will no longer be accepted through the mail.

The application process consists of completing the online application. The following items should be uploaded when completing the application:

- a letter of interest emphasizing qualifications and reasons for interest;
- an up-to-date résumé;

- the necessary Ohio certifications, licenses, credentials and transcripts;
- five OSBA Reference Forms, available on the OSBA website.

Additional materials that candidates would like to include can be uploaded as part of the online application dossier.

Note: Applicants should not make personal contact with board of education members. For information about the search, contact the OSBA search consultant.

Questions about the online application process may be directed to Debby Hoopes, OSBA senior administrative associate of search services, at (614) 540-4000 or dhoopes@ohioschoolboards.org.



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# Buckeye Valley Local **School District**

is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Treasurer

www.buckeyevalley.k12.oh.us

Application deadline April 19, 2013



### The search

The Buckeye Valley Local School District Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of treasurer. The new treasurer will replace Sandra M. Griscom, who has been the district's treasurer for nine years. Cheryl Ryan, consultant with the Ohio School Boards Association, is facilitating the search.

In partnership with the district's superintendent, Mark S. Tingley, the treasurer is a key member of the district leadership team and is 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 Buckeye Valley Local School District treasurer is the district's chief financial officer and reports to the board of education. It is his or her responsibility to advise board members on all financial matters, execute fiscal policies and decisions made by the board and operate the district efficiently and effectively. The board looks forward to establishing a collaborative, mutually beneficial relationship with a new treasurer.

# The district

The mission of the Buckeye Valley Local School District is to achieve excellence through growth and learning for each student's success.

Covering approximately 200 square miles in Delaware, Union, Marion and Morrow counties,

the school district has approximately 2,300 pre-K-12 students in four buildings: East and West elementaries, Buckeye Valley Middle School for grades five to eight, and Buckeye Valley High School. Students who want to participate in a variety of career and technical programs may take courses at the Delaware Area Career Center, located several miles south of the high school.

The district serves students living in Ostrander, Ashley, Kilbourne, Radnor and Bellepoint. The school formed its mascot's name, "Barons," using the initials from Bellepoint, Ashley, Radnor, Ostrander, Norton and Scioto, smaller districts that consolidated in 1962 to create the Buckeye Valley Local School District.

Buckeye Valley Local is proud of its "Excellent with Distinction" rating (2012) by the Ohio Department of Education (ODE). This is the highest rating an Ohio public school district can receive. The district is ranked 42 of 718 for the value-added dimension of the state report card, which measures a student's individual growth from one academic year to the next. Tingley noted the great "dedication and hard work" of students and staff upon receiving this news.

The district has great expectations for students across all ages and in all areas. The district's treasurer is responsible for assuring community members that costs to maintain and continue to build academic programs of excellence are committed in a fiscally responsible manner. The treasurer must inform, educate and assure the board of education about all decisions related to the financial health of the district.

# The community

Located primarily in Delaware County in central Ohio, the district is north of Columbus. Because the district was created in the last 50 years through consolidation of several smaller village or township districts, the school buildings serve as the center of the community. It is important that the new treasurer recognizes his or her potential role as a liaison between school and non-school families and district staff and leaders.

Delaware County has been one of Ohio's fastest growing counties during the last 20 years. The city of Delaware — with a population of approximately 35,000 — offers easy access to key state highways through or near the community. Higher educational institutions are also close by, including Ohio Wesleyan University, The Ohio State University, Ohio Dominican University, Capitol University, Denison University and Columbus State Community College.

Columbus International Airport is located 45 minutes from the school district's administration office, and the smaller Delaware Municipal Airport or Ohio State University's Don Scott Field are also nearby.

# Qualifications

The Buckeye Valley 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, unquestionable honesty and integrity, a sense of humor and superior interpersonal and

#### communication skills.

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

A candidate must be able to demonstrate that he or she:

- Can consistently articulate the district's financial position to the board, staff and general public, and is able to alter presentation detail to each particular stakeholder audience.
- Has solid school treasurer's office experience and background, and can demonstrate administrative versatility and flexibility.
- Is able and willing to keep the board fully informed and current related to all school finance matters, and looks forward to a longterm positive and professional relationship based on mutual trust and respect.
- Has highly developed communication and interpersonal skills, and enjoys working with diverse groups of people throughout the district in a manner demonstrating tact, creativity, visibility and a sense of humor.
- Is a sound fiscal manager, effectively balancing legal, judicial and financial requirements of the district with the needs of all students and the desires of the community.
- Has excellent analysis and research skills and is dedicated to continual process improvement from both the technology and transparency standpoints.