

DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total valuation	\$486,800,420
Millage	
Inside	4.50
Outside (voted)	98.05
Outside (effective)	37.92
Bond (voted)	5.15
Appropriations	
General fund	\$24,938,970
Total — all funds	\$31,650,695
Expenditure per pupil	\$11,912
Receipts	General fund
Local taxes	76%
Local other	2%
State	21%
Federal	1%
Enrollment	2,018
Number of employees	
Certificated	160
Non-certificated	108
Administrators	13
Bond rating — Moody's	Aa1
Average teacher salary	\$64,600
Bachelor's degree	17%
Master's degree	83%
Average years of experience	18

Governmental and Similar Fiduciary Funds:

General, federal and state, special revenue, bond retirement, permanent improvement, athletic, special trust, student activity, venture capital, debt service, building.

Proprietary Funds: Food service, uniform school supplies, rotary, adult education.

SALARY AND CONTRACT

The successful candidate will be offered a multiyear contract. The salary will be regionally competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefits package is included.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

Mary Kay O'Toole, president	3 years
Anne B. Thomas, vice president	7 years
Harry Cashy	1 year
Michael F. Hogan	1 year
Karen Penler	11 years

TENTATIVE TIMETABLE

Officially launch search	Feb. 13
Application deadline	March 12
Interviews begin	March 21
References/second round	March 26-April 5
Action to employ	week of April 9
Employment begins	Aug. 1 (tentative)



APPLICATION PROCESS

Nominations and applications by qualified candidates are encouraged. Please submit:

- A letter emphasizing qualifications and reasons for interest;
- A completed application form, which can be obtained from OSBA upon request at:
Phone: (614) 540-4000
E-mail: dhoopes@ohioschoolboards.org
website: www.ohioschoolboards.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.

All application materials should be sent to the OSBA Administrative Associate of Search Services Debby Hoopes at:



OSBA Search Services
Chagrin Falls EV
8050 N. High St., Ste. 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.

Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District

*is seeking qualified
applicants for
the position of*

Superintendent



*Application deadline
March 12, 2012*

www.chagrin-falls.k12.oh.us

Superintendent

Chagrin Falls EV School District

THE SEARCH

The Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of superintendent. The district has been led this academic year by interim Superintendent Dr. William G. Koons.

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. Cheryl W. Ryan, OSBA deputy director of school board services, is assisting the board with its search.

The Chagrin Falls Schools superintendent is its chief executive officer. 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 new superintendent will be partnered with Anne Spano, the district's treasurer and chief financial officer.

The Chagrin Falls Schools Board of Education looks forward to forming a stable and positive leadership team with its new superintendent and Ms. Spano.

ABOUT THE DISTRICT

The Chagrin Falls Exempted Village School District has been rated "excellent with distinction" by the Ohio Department of Education for 12 consecutive years. The district is looking for a superintendent who can continue to implement new strategies for continued and greater academic and extracurricular achievement.

The district's intermediate, middle and high schools are recipients of the U.S. Department of Education's National Blue Ribbon award, and Gurney Elementary has been honored as a Hall of Fame School. *Newsweek* magazine ranked Chagrin Falls High School as its top school in northeast Ohio. These awards are a result of a supportive community working together with a high-quality staff to provide the best possible education for Chagrin Falls Schools students.

Located just 20 miles southeast of Cleveland in scenic Cuyahoga County, the district covers 27.5 square miles and is comprised of the village and township of Chagrin Falls, as well as South Russell, Bentleyville and portions of Moreland Hills, Russell and Bainbridge townships.

More than 2,000 students attend school in the district, which is home to four school buildings. Students in grades pre-K-three attend Gurney Elementary; grades four-six attend Chagrin Falls Intermediate; seventh and eighth graders attend Chagrin Falls Middle School; and students in grades nine-12 attend Chagrin Falls High School.

The district takes pride in its high school Advanced Placement program, which continues to increase the number of students taking courses and passing exams. Ninety-five percent of Chagrin Falls EV graduates attend postsecondary institutions.

Extracurricular activities include Academic Challenge, International Club, Key Club, Debate Club and many acclaimed sports programs. Chagrin Falls EV students have been world travelers, completing recent course work and projects in China, Costa Rica, South Africa and Spain.

ABOUT THE COMMUNITIES

Chagrin Falls is a picturesque community, and takes its name from a nearby waterfall on the Chagrin River. Originally a mill town, Chagrin Falls today is an active and modern community that has retained a highly desired small town charm. Many of its homes and buildings are registered as National Historic landmarks, and its downtown and extended neighborhoods offer many options for dining and shopping. Nearly 20,000 acres of park and woods, included in the Cleveland Metroparks system, offer a wide array of outdoor recreational opportunities.

Chagrin Falls is well known for its support of the arts and is home to both a community theater group and the Valley Arts Center. Equally well known for the educational achievements of its citizens, residents are within easy commuting distance of John Carroll University, Case Western Reserve University, Kent State University, Cleveland State University and Cuyahoga Community College, among others.

LEADERSHIP CRITERIA

The Chagrin Falls Board of Education is searching for a chief executive officer with a broad educational background, proven leadership capabilities, a developed sense of vision, unquestionable honesty and integrity, and superior interpersonal and communication skills. A person with both passion and a positive track record for individual achievement is particularly sought.

The board of education is particularly interested in candidates who are energized by a high degree of expectation and visibility, and who are willing to work with them toward long-term success and stability.

The successful candidate is expected to possess a strong background in public school administration, be committed to the highest personal and professional standards, and demonstrate that he or she:

- Is able to instill trust and confidence in the community and with all staff, and has a proven track record of gathering support from the community generally and in particular related to levies and bond issues.
- Has excellent listening and speaking skills, and is open to ideas expressed by the board, other staff and the community, and who can use these skills in expressing his or her own vision and ideas for strategic direction within the school district.
- Has a strong central office background, particularly in areas of curriculum design and finance, and looks forward to positive and professional relationships with the treasurer and other administrators.
- Has a strong desire to work with, foster, mentor and manage staff and who takes pleasure in seeing the development of strong teachers and administrators.
- Is able to keep board members and staff consistently informed, and can articulate and implement his or her vision, as well as gather support for that vision.
- Is a sound fiscal manager who effectively balances legal, judicial and financial requirements of the district with the needs, desires and expectations of students, staff and community.
- Is committed to high personal and educational standards, as well as to maintaining and encouraging accountability at all levels.