

## District financial information

<b>Total valuation</b>	\$342,066,920
<b>Mills</b>	
Inside	4.6
Outside (voted)	56.44
Outside (effective)	26.31
Bond (voted)	3.29
Permanent improvement	1.50

<b>Appropriations</b>	
General fund	\$27,345,000
Total — all funds	\$38,195,033

<b>Expenditure per pupil</b>	\$9,115
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<b>Receipts</b>	<b>General funds</b>	<b>All funds</b>
Local taxes	36%	28%
Local other	5%	4%
State	59%	46%
Federal	0%	22%

<b>Enrollment</b>	3,300
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<b>Number of employees</b>	
Certificated	195
Non-certificated	159
Administrators	22

<b>Bond rating</b>	
Moody's	Aa3
S&P	n/a

<b>Average teacher salary</b>	\$60,278
<b>Bachelor's degree</b>	18.23%
<b>Master's degree</b>	81.77%

<b>Average years of experience</b>	16.65
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### Governmental and Similar Fiduciary Funds

General, federal and state, special revenue, bond retirement, permanent improvement, athletic, special trust, student activity, debt service, building, food service, classroom facilities management

## Compensation and terms of employment

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

Roger A. Boltz, president	15 years
Debbie Davison, vice president	9 years
Joanne Newhauser	13 years
Joan Seman	9 years
Mike Tontimonia	5 years

### Tentative timetable

Officially launch search	Feb. 14
Application deadline	March 28
Interviews begin	week of April 25
References/second round	May 2-May 16
Action to employ	week of May 23
Employment begins	tentatively Aug. 1



## The application process

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

- A detailed 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](mailto:dhoopes@ohioschoolboards.org)  
Web page: [www.ohioschoolboards.org](http://www.ohioschoolboards.org)
- A current résumé;
- A copy of current Ohio Treasurer Certificate/License or evidence that one is obtainable;
- Credentials and transcripts;
- Five OSBA Treasurer Search Reference Forms, also available from OSBA.

*Note: Applicants are strictly requested to 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:*



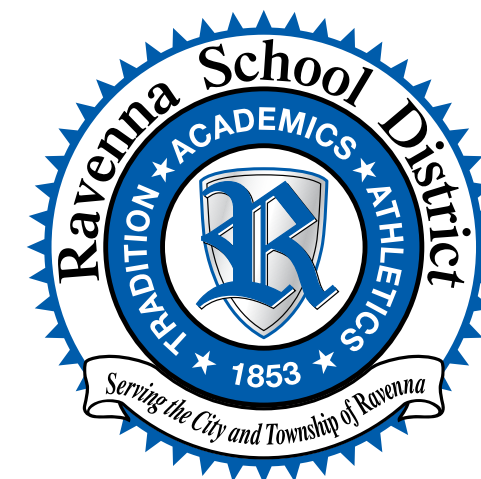
OSBA Search Services  
Ravenna Treasurer Search  
8050 N. High St., Ste. 100  
Columbus, OH 43235-6481

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.

# Ravenna School District

**is seeking qualified applicants for the position of**

## Treasurer



[www.ravenna.portage.k12.oh.us](http://www.ravenna.portage.k12.oh.us)

**Application deadline  
March 28, 2011**

## The Search

The Ravenna School District Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of treasurer. The new treasurer will replace Jerrold “Jerry” Meyer, who is retiring effective July 31, after more than 40 years of service as a public school treasurer.

In addition to being an active partner with the superintendent and a financial leader to the board, the treasurer serves as a model of professionalism, capable of articulating and achieving the district’s financial goals and maintaining growth and achievement through prudent fiscal practices. OSBA consultant Cheryl W. Ryan is assisting the board with its search.

The Ravenna School District treasurer is the chief financial officer of the district 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 members are proud of their positive working relationship with the superintendent and staff, and strive to maintain a collaborative work environment. The board looks forward to establishing a similarly beneficial relationship with a new superintendent and treasurer.

A new superintendent also is being recruited at this time. He or she will replace Dr. Tim Calfee, who is retiring. The board of education anticipates the hiring of a superintendent two to four weeks before the treasurer.



## The District

The Ravenna School District is one of the largest school districts in Portage County, Ohio with more than 3,000 students in grades pre-K through 12. There are 195 certified teaching staff and 159 non-certificated staff employed in the district. The district serves students in the city of Ravenna and Ravenna Township through two preschool programs, one kindergarten center, four elementary schools, one middle school and one high school. The new high school opened in August 2010 and features virtual computing and SMART Boards in every classroom. The regular education student teacher ratio is 1:20. The economically disadvantaged population is 58% and 19.6% are students with disabilities.

The Ravenna schools are rated “Effective” by the Ohio Department of Education. Focused goals through the Ohio Improvement Process highlight efforts to increase student achievement and meet adequate yearly progress. A recent Title I Federal Programs Review showed full compliance. The district received two American Recovery and Reinvestment Act Title II-D 21st Century Learning Grants for the middle and high school science programs. Educational offerings include general and college preparatory courses, special education programs with inclusion options, and postsecondary options, including on-site dual credit courses. Career and technical programs are provided at Maplewood Career Center. Numerous extracurricular, fine arts and athletic options are available to provide students with well-rounded experiences.

## The Community

Located in central Portage County, Ravenna is one hour southeast of Cleveland and 30 minutes northeast of Akron. With major highways I-76, the I-80 Ohio Turnpike and I-480 close by, access to and from the city is efficient. Ravenna enjoys its place as Portage County’s seat, where services from various government and community agencies are easily obtained. More than 20,000 people live within the greater Ravenna area and more than 150,000 live in Portage County. A mayor and city council govern the city, and Ravenna Township operates with a board of trustees.

Due to Ravenna’s location between the two larger metropolitan areas of Cleveland and Akron, Ravenna is well suited for residents who desire easy access to activities and services located within large cities, but who also enjoy the benefits of a smaller-town lifestyle.

Five higher educational institutions are located near Ravenna: Kent State University, the University of Akron, Hiram College, the Northeast Ohio Universities College of Medicine and Fortis College. The city’s largest employers include Robinson Memorial Hospital (located near Ravenna High School), General Electric and Parker Hannifin.

## Qualifications

The Ravenna 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.

Candidates must be able to demonstrate that he or she:

- Is committed to maintaining high standards and increasing accountability for results at all levels.

- Is able to articulate the district’s financial position to board members, staff and the public, and adapt presentation details to the particular audience.

- Is committed to strong, positive board/ treasurer relations and to a similar partnership with the superintendent.

- Has up-to-date knowledge of the legislative landscape as it concerns school finance.

- Has solid school treasurer experience and background, and has stayed current in professional development.

- Has a history of solving problems and a keen ability to make sound financial decisions.

- Is a sound decision-maker, willing to firmly support fiscal policies that affect the school community and one who supports the implementation of board decisions.

- Is a sound fiscal manager who effectively balances legal, judicial and financial requirements of the district with the needs of the students and the desires of the community.

