

The Riverside Local School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of **TREASURER/CFO**



Application deadline: June 23, 2025

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THE SEARCH

The **Riverside Local Schools** (RLSD) Board of Education (Board) is seeking highly qualified applicants for the position of treasurer. The successful candidate will assume the role following the announced resignation of Treasurer **Mr. Gary Platko**, who has served and led the district for 9 years.

THE DISTRICT

RLSD is in Lake County, Ohio, in the state's northeastern quadrant along Lake Erie. The district serves students from the townships of Concord, Painesville, and Leroy; those who reside in Grand River Village and a few neighborhoods in the cities of Chardon, Painesville and Madison.

The district serves more than 4,200 students. Its school buildings include Buckeye, Melridge, Parkside and Riverview elementary schools and LaMuth Middle School as well as the Riverside Campus, consisting of John R. Williams Junior High and Riverside High School.

The district's mission statement is, "Through a culture of excellence, immerse students in educational opportunities and empower them to excel in an interconnected world." The board of education looks forward to appointing a solid school leader who will exemplify this mission.

Financially, the district benefits from the strong support of its community.

THE COMMUNITY

Riverside Local is geographically the largest school district in Lake County. Among the first counties established in the Western Reserve, Lake County is part of the greater metropolitan area comprised of neighboring counties Cuyahoga, Ashtabula and Geauga. The county boasts a large public parks system, numerous annual festivals and civic events and is home to the James A. Garfield National Historic site. The region benefits from tourism associated with Lake Erie and many small regional wineries.

BOARD OF EDUCATION (years on the board)

Scott Fishel, president 3 years
Denise Brewster 2 years
Belinda Grassi 15 years

Lori Krenisky 5 years
Dennis Keeney 1 year



DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total valuation
\$1,727,869,840

Mills

Inside
4.80

Outside (assessed)
53.93

Class 1 Effective Millage
25.54

Bond
1.13

Permanent improvement
2.50

Appropriations

General fund
\$55,300,000

Total — all funds
\$80,361,763

Expenditures per pupil
\$14,585

General Fund Revenue

General Property Taxes
\$31,088,275

Public Utility Taxes
\$3,078,782

State Funding
\$7,545,409

Other
\$8,147,595

State Share Percentage
10.00%



QUALIFICATIONS

The successful candidate will be a fiscally responsible and ethical leader who demonstrates transparency, collaboration, and a commitment to supporting educational excellence through sound financial management. In addition, the new treasurer should possess the following attributes:

- Fiscal expertise and integrity in all aspects of financial oversight, including budgeting, forecasting, investments, and long-range planning in accordance with Ohio laws and accounting standards.
- Proven ability to build trust and strong relationships with district administrators, school board members, staff, and the greater Riverside community through clarity, consistency, and shared accountability.
- Collaborative mindset to partner effectively with the superintendent and board of education in aligning financial practices with the district's strategic vision, including continued investment in facilities and instructional innovation.
- Capacity to guide and support operational and facility-related financial decisions, ensuring optimal use of taxpayer dollars and safeguarding the district's assets.
- Experience managing funding during enrollment changes, including navigating the financial impacts of growth while preserving educational opportunities and staffing stability.
- Clear and proactive communicator who can present complex financial information in understandable terms to diverse audiences, including the Board, staff, and community stakeholders.
- Commitment to being a visible, accessible, and dependable leader in a district that values community, tradition, and forward-thinking leadership.

STUDENTS AND STAFF AT A GLANCE

Enrollment 4,188
Certificated employees 298
Non-certificated employees 215

Administrators 29
Average teacher salary \$74,651



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.

APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants should apply online at: <https://www.applitrack.com/lcesc/onlineapp/JobPostings/view.asp?FromAdmin=true&AppliTrackJobId=7911>

Note: Applicants should not make personal contact with board of education members. For information about the search, contact the District's search contacts.

TENTATIVE SEARCH TIMELINE

Application Deadline

June 23, 2025

Second Round Interviews

Week of July 7, 2025

First Round Interviews

Week of June 30, 2025

Employment Begins

As negotiated

QUESTIONS

For questions about the search, contact:

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