



## Treasurer | Announcement of Vacancy

Application deadline: October 28, 2022

### **The Search:**

The Van Wert City School District Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Treasurer. The board seeks:

- a highly capable financial leader
- an individual with school treasurer experience
- proven leadership and teamwork capabilities

### **About the District:**

The Van Wert City School District aligns its work with a comprehensive strategic plan, including a vision, mission and set of district goals. Financial allocations are aligned to the plan and to the strategies outlined under each goal.

Approximately 2,100 students attend school within the district. Van Wert City Schools is comprised of the Early Childhood Center (ECC), Van Wert Elementary School, Van Wert Middle School, Van Wert High School, and Van Wert School at the Goedde. Students interested in career and technical programs can choose from a wide variety of offerings from Vantage Career Center.

Van Wert is a participating member of the Van Wert Area School Insurance Group (VWASIG), an insurance consortium of area school districts.

The district, led by Superintendent Mark Bagley, is an active supporter of progressive academic programs, including those that allow students to develop a cadre of skills to help successfully prepare for college and career. It is an enthusiastic supporter of co-curricular and extracurricular activities including fine arts, music theater, service organizations, clubs, and athletic teams. The district and community share the impressive Niswonger Performing Arts Center (PAC), located on the middle and high school campus.

### **The Community:**

The City of Van Wert has a population of approximately 10,680. The median household income of Van Wert residents is about \$43,635. The median property value in Van Wert, OH is \$82,600, and the homeownership rate is 62.7%. The economy of Van Wert County employs 12,450 people. The largest industries in Van Wert are Manufacturing, Health Care & Social Assistance, and Retail Trade, and the highest paying industries are Utilities, Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing & Hunting, & Mining, and Professional, Scientific, & Technical Services. Vantage Career Center offers post-secondary career technical education in Van Wert, OH.

There are several points of interest in Van Wert including the Niswonger Performing Arts Center, Camp Clay, Hat Creek Rodeo, the Children's Garden and Butterfly House, and a variety of walking, flying, and industrial tours. Parks in Van Wert include Smiley Park, Jubilee Park, Fountain Park, newly renovated Franklin Park and Hiestand Woods Park and Preserve.

The town has unique shopping and eating establishments. The annual Peony Festival is held in June, and throughout the year, other festivals and events make Van Wert a fun, family-friendly city in which to live.



# Van Wert City Schools

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## Compensation and Terms of Employment:

The successful candidate will be offered a multi-year contract. The salary will be regionally competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications including a comprehensive benefits package. The board of education would like to select a candidate who is anxious to become invested in and a part of the Van Wert community.

## The Application Process:

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. Please submit:

- A cover letter emphasizing qualifications and reasons for interest;
- An up-to-date resume;
- A copy of current Ohio School Treasurer License;
- Three (3) letters of recommendation

Application materials are to be submitted to:

Julie Anderson, District Office Secretary  
 Email (preferred): j\_anderson@vwcs.net  
 Mailing address:  
 Van Wert City Schools  
 Attn: Julie Anderson  
 205 W. Crawford St.  
 Van Wert, OH 45891

We will acknowledge receipt of your application materials and keep you informed of the progress during the search period.

## Financial/Tax Information:

**Total Valuation** \$279,213,700

### **Mills**

|                        |        |
|------------------------|--------|
| Inside                 | 4.3    |
| Outside (voted)        | 39.7   |
| Outside (effective)    | 20.261 |
| Bond (voted)           | 5.6    |
| Permanent imp. (voted) | 2.5    |
| School income tax      | 1%     |

### **Appropriations**

|                   |              |
|-------------------|--------------|
| General fund      | \$24,073,437 |
| Total – all funds | \$34,898,779 |

**Expenditure per pupil** \$9,692

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Average Teacher Salary   | \$53,985 |
| Bachelor's degree        | 23%      |
| Master's degree          | 77%      |
| Average years experience | 13       |

| Receipt     | General Funds | All Funds |
|-------------|---------------|-----------|
| Local taxes | 40%           | 34%       |
| Local other | 4%            | 50%       |
| State       | 56%           | 10%       |
| Federal     | 0%            | 6%        |

**Bond Rating – Moody's** A1

**Enrollment** 2,136

### **Number of employees**

|                |     |
|----------------|-----|
| Certified      | 155 |
| Non-certified  | 111 |
| Administrators | 17  |

### Board of Education

|                               |          |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Anthony Adams, President      | 7 years  |
| Debby Compton, Vice President | 10 years |
| Greg Blackmore                | 3 years  |
| Julie Burenga                 | <1 year  |
| Scott Mull                    | 9 years  |

### Timeline

|                       |              |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| Vacancy Announced:    | 10/14/2022   |
| Application Deadline: | 10/28/2022   |
| Interviews Begin:     | 10/31 & 11/7 |
| Decision Rendered:    | Nov. 2022    |
| Employment Begins:    | Dec. 2022    |

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