

The Bowling Green City School District is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

TREASURER



Application deadline: March 31, 2024

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THE SEARCH

The **Bowling Green City School District** is seeking a highly qualified educational leader for the position of Treasurer. The Northwest Ohio Educational Services Center (NWOESC) will facilitate the search process, with **Kerri Weir** serving as the board's search facilitator.

THE DISTRICT

The district serves approximately 2,600 students in preschool through grade 12. Primarily located in Wood County, its enrollment area includes the city of Bowling Green, extending beyond for 118 square miles. The district is committed to making a significant and positive difference in the lives of each of its students and to providing professional and meaningful careers to teachers and staff members.

The district's board of education is working to select a treasurer who will partner with board, staff members throughout the district, and the greater community to provide and maintain high quality programs in a safe and dynamic learning environment. Bowling Green Schools enjoy a long reputation of preparing students for college and career success.

The district serves students in one preschool, three neighborhood elementary buildings (Conneaut, Crim, and Kenwood), Bowling Green Middle School and Bowling Green High School. It also is proud of its Performing Arts Center (PAC), opened in 2009. The PAC and middle school were the state's first Gold LEED buildings. Voters recently approved a \$72.8 million bond issue to build a new high school and construction will begin very soon.

The school district provides a wide array of excellent programs. These include instructional curriculum, support services, non-instructional services, extracurricular activities and athletics. The district offers an extensive number of programs for students with special needs. Many BGCS students take advantage of technical and specialized vocational programs offered through Penta Career Center in nearby Perrysburg.



BOARD OF EDUCATION

Years on the board

Tracy Hovest, president
5 years

Norm Geer, vice president
7 years

Howard 'Ardy' Gonyer, Ph.D
new in 2024

Ryan Myers
5 years

Peggy Thompson
new in 2024



STUDENTS AND STAFF AT A GLANCE

Enrollment
2,600

Number of Employees

Certificated
225

Non-certificated
121

Administrators
20

Average teacher salary
\$70,023.15

THE COMMUNITY

Located in northwest Ohio's Wood County, Bowling Green is an ideally sized community of 31,000 residents, including students at Bowling Green State University (BGSU). Known throughout the state as one of its truest "college towns", the city and district are proud of their partnerships and programs with BGSU, Wood County Hospital and the city of Bowling Green. The board seeks a treasurer who has an understanding and ability to work with, develop, and maintain community partnerships.

BGSU, Wood County's largest employer, is among the Midwest's leading higher educational institutions. Both university and city are known for their rich and varied cultural and arts programs, including the renowned Black Swamp Arts Festival, which draws more than 50,000 people to town each fall.

Bowling Green has a vibrant and historic downtown and extensive park system, which includes wooded Wintergarden Park and Nature Center, Simpson Garden, an aquatic center, Wood County Library, and extensive community athletic programs. It enjoys relative proximity to Lake Erie (45 minutes north) and sits between the larger cities of Toledo and Findlay.



QUALIFICATIONS

The Bowling Green City Board of Education invites applicants who can demonstrate strong educational and professional fiscal leadership experience. The Board prefers candidates with significant experience in all aspects of the treasurer’s office. The new treasurer should be able to provide evidence of knowledge or accomplishment in:

- Analytical and planning skills that lead to strategic decision making, as well as a thorough understanding of Ohio Revised Code, fund accounting and current rules, laws and regulations.
- Consistent communication across all distinct groups, including excellent speaking and listening skills and a willingness to engage and educate the board, staff and others in discussions to maintain fiscal responsibility in all aspect of district operations.
- Visionary skills to produce short- and long-range plans for district improvement and the ability to build school and community investment for them.
- Understanding of the legal and financial foundations and complexities of public education and the ability to form a strong partnership with the district’s superintendent.
- Operational areas of school district administration and finances including construction and facilities planning, management and utilization.
- Having and holding high expectations for self and others in areas including honesty, accountability, transparency and collaborative leadership.
- Being articulate, persuasive and visible throughout the district and a relentless and positive champion for the district and its students while being a good steward of public funds.
- Developing, leading, supervising and supporting sound fiscal decisions, inspiring high performance and accountability, as well as pursuing the financial and educational success of the district.



DISTRICT FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Total valuation

Wood county
\$973,209,780

Henry County
\$358,850

Total
\$973,568,630

Mills
Inside
4.00

Outside (assessed)
56.69

Class 1 Effective Millage
27.91

Bond
6.3

Permanent Improvement
1.2

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Appropriations

General fund
\$40,118,403

Total - all funds
\$73,871,877

Expenditures per pupil
\$11,985

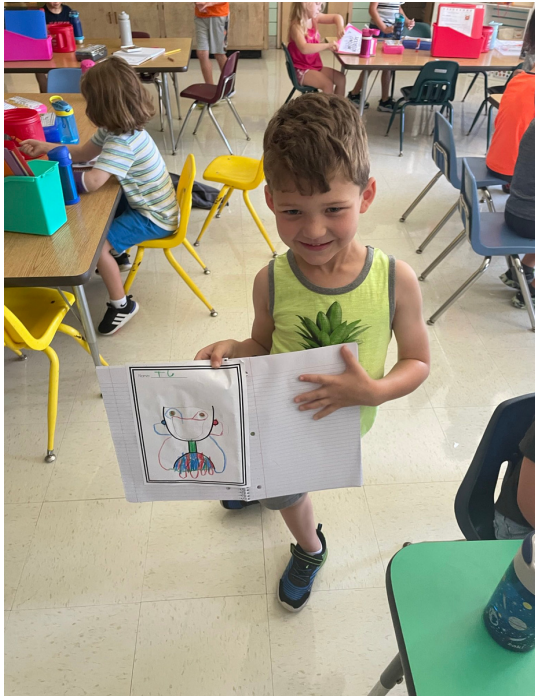
General Fund Revenue

General Property / Public Utility Taxes
\$19,051,162

State Funding
\$7,381,068

Other (SDIT)
\$4,859,754

State Share Index
28.94%



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.

THE APPLICATION PROCESS

To **APPLY** and learn more about the search visit:
<http://www.nwoesc.org/searches.aspx>

To learn more about Bowling Green City School District visit:
<https://www.bgcs.k12.oh.us/>



TENTATIVE SEARCH TIMELINE

Application Deadline
March 31, 2024

Employment Begins
As negotiated, no later than August 1, 2024

QUESTIONS

Please direct questions related to
the search process or position to:

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