

District financial profile

Total Valuation	\$ 906,910,010
Mills	
Inside	5.03
Outside (voted)	99.80
Outside (effective)	
Residential/agricultural	40.802
Commercial/industrial	54.295
Bond (voted)	10.57
Permanent improvement (voted)	n/a
School income tax	n/a

Appropriations

General fund	\$ 70,534,284
Total — all funds	\$ 92,160,673

Expenditures per pupil	\$ 12,632
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Receipts	General funds	All funds
Local taxes	55.7%	51.1%
Local other	6.0%	8.2%
State	37.8%	30.9%
Federal	0.5%	9.8%

Enrollment	5,777
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Number of employees

Certificated	467
Non-certificated	302
Administrators	38

Bond rating

Moody's	Aa2
S&P	AA-

Average teacher salary	\$ 66,460
Bachelor's degree	30%
Master's degree	70%
Average years of experience	15.7

Funds

Governmental and similar fiduciary funds: general, federal and state, special revenue, bond retirement, athletic, special trust, student activity and building.

Proprietary funds: food service, uniform school supplies and rotary.

Compensation and terms of employment

The successful candidate will be offered a multiyear contract. The salary will be competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications. A comprehensive benefits package is included. A model contract will be provided during the interview process.

Board members

Matthew John Markling, President	4 years
John Kamkutis, Vice President	2 years
Linda G. Beebe	28 years
Edward Favre	14 years
Betsy Bergen Shaughnessy	18 years

Tentative timetable

Announce vacancy	Oct. 3
Application deadline	Nov. 21
First interviews	Dec. 6-7
Second interviews	Dec. 15
Reach decision	Dec. 31
Employment begins	Aug. 1, 2012



The application process

Nominations and applications by qualified candidates are encouraged. Candidates are asked to 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 Fax: (614) 540-4100 Email: dhoopes@ohioschoolboards.org Web page: www.ohioschoolboards.org
- An up-to-date résumé;
- A copy of a current Ohio Treasurer Certificate/License or evidence that one is obtainable;
- Credentials and transcripts;
- Five OSBA Treasurer Search Reference Forms, also available from OSBA.

Applicants may contact the following individuals for more information: Superintendent Jeff Patterson at (216) 529-4092 or Assistant Superintendent Kevin Bright at (216) 529-4244.

Requests for applications should be directed to Debby Hoopes, OSBA administrative associate of search services, and all application materials should be sent to:



OSBA Search Services
Lakewood City Schools
8050 N. High St., Suite 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.

Lakewood City Schools



LAKEWOOD CITY SCHOOLS

is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

Treasurer

www.lakewoodcityschools.org

Application deadline
November 21, 2011

The search

The Lakewood City Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of district treasurer. The vacancy is due to the resignation of Richard Berdine. Kathy LaSota, consultant for the Ohio School Boards Association, is assisting the board in its search.

District mission statement

In partnership with our families and community, Lakewood City Schools will develop responsible citizens, who are critical and creative thinkers, committed to life-long learning, invested in a diverse society, and prepared for technological and global opportunities.

About the district

The Lakewood City School District is rated an excellent district by the Ohio Department of Education. The district traditionally has excelled in the arts, community service and athletics. Partnerships with local colleges and universities, a community conversion school, the West Shore Career-Technical



District and the Lakewood Community Recreation & Adult Education Department provide many educational options for students and families.

Lakewood is composed of 10 schools, grades K-12. This is an exciting time for the nearly 6,000-student district. Students walk to neighborhood schools and enjoy a wide variety of programming to meet their educational needs. Four new elementary schools and two new middle schools are now open. Phases I and II of a three-phase districtwide building program are complete. Phase II included the complete renovation of the western half of Lakewood High School.

With the ongoing support and participation of active and involved parent, government and community groups, the Lakewood City School District provides outstanding educational opportunities for students from preschool through adult.

The district treasurer is responsible for the financial management of all district operations, including payroll for a volume of seasonal part-time recreation department and adult education employees. The treasurer is directly responsible for managing, training and supervising seven department staff members.

About the community

From its beginning as a hamlet of 400 people in 1889 to its current population of nearly 52,000, Lakewood has a well-earned reputation for ethnic diversity, a vibrant business community, a deep sense of history and an outlook of promising future prosperity.



Lakewood isn't easily described. It is often called the city of beautiful homes. It also is a city of apartments and condominiums, the most luxurious of these situated on the Gold Coast. It has the amenities of city living mixed with the charm of a historic town.

The city offers spectacular services, from an outstanding school system and award-winning library to dozens of churches, parks, art galleries and restaurants. Many businesses have survived for three generations, and in a city where more than 40 languages are spoken, Lakewood's cultural offerings are endless. Lakewood was named Ohio's Best Place to Raise Kids by Businessweek.com in 2010.

The July/August 2008 issue of *This Old House* magazine and website named Lakewood as one of the top places in America to buy an older home. The city's combination of colonial revival, Queen Anne, Tudor and Spanish revival homes impressed the magazine's editors.

The Lakewood Chamber of Commerce calls the community a "big city with a small-town feel." Lakewood is a melting pot of interesting people, places and ideas.

Qualifications

Lakewood is seeking a candidate that brings mastery-level skills with a laser-like focus in order to meet district goals. There is a strong preference for the treasurer to reside within the school district and meet the following essential criteria:

- Sophisticated and demonstrated experience and expertise in the following general areas:
 - accounting and financial reporting;
 - forecasting and planning;
 - budgeting and planning;
 - cash and asset management;
 - finance and investments;
 - supervision of payroll procedures;
 - compliance functions, including tax payments and filings; and
 - office management.
- Technology savvy, with expertise in financial software and all forms of electronic data processing.
- Excellent analytical, listening, verbal and written communication skills, with the ability to frankly, yet diplomatically, convey pertinent information to the board, superintendent, staff and community.
- A collaborative approach to management, administration and planning.
- Creative and innovative problem solver, able to seek alternative solutions and improved efficiencies.
- Able to serve as a contributing member of the management team and work effectively with the superintendent, board of education, administration and staff.
- A positive personality with a high degree of integrity, enthusiasm, energy and dedication.