

The Search

The North Central Local School District Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Treasurer/CFO. Eric Smeltzer has served the district for the past 17 years, providing financial leadership. The Board desires a strong fiscal leader with a commitment to excellence for the students, district, and community. The Northwest Ohio Educational Service Center is assisting the Board in its search.

The Application Process

Candidates should complete the application through Frontline Applicant Tracking:

<https://www.nwoesc.org/Searches>

Candidates will need to upload the following as part of the application process:

- Completed application, including contact information of 3 professional and 2 personal references
- A letter of interest outlining interest and reason for applying
- Current resume
- Copy of current State of Ohio Treasurer License or explanation concerning eligibility for license
- Copies of university transcripts

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North Central Board of Education

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Tentative Timetable

Application Deadline:

April 28, 2025

Interviews:

Early to mid-May

Intent to Employ:

May Board Meeting

Preferred Start Date (with preference for summer days per diem):

August 1, 2025

The School Board will provide a competitive compensation package. A multiyear contract with provisions for annual review and evaluation will be offered. The actual salary and fringe benefits will be commensurate with the education and experience of the candidate.

Equal Opportunity

The North Central Local School District is an Equal Opportunity Employer. The Board of Education does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, religion, military status, ancestry, genetic information (collectively, "Protected Classes"), or any other legally protected category, in its programs and activities, including employment opportunities.

North Central Local School District

Is seeking applicants
for the position of

Treasurer/CFO



Connections. Growth. Accountability.

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The Community and its Schools

The North Central Local School District is located in northern Williams County in Pioneer, Ohio. Pioneer is a small, close-knit, rural community with an approximate population of 1500 people. The school district has an enrollment of roughly 550 students K-12. With the completion of the high school building project in FY17, the district boasts excellent facilities on one PreK – Grade 12 campus.

The North Central Local School District has invested in technology and infrastructure, implementing a 1:1 initiative for students in grades 1-12 to provide increased access and learning opportunities. The latest technology is utilized throughout the district by caring and dedicated staff.

The school is a vital part of the village and a source of pride for the entire community. The North Central Local School District is proud to offer high quality academics, programs, facilities, and staff. The district is committed to the pursuit of excellence and continuous improvement. In large part, this is the result of the involvement of parents and community members, the commitment of staff members and the dedication of the student body.

Mission:

North Central School District shall create and sustain learning experiences that strengthen skills and knowledge for lifelong learning.

Vision:

Align for Students

District Profile

Number of students:	ADM 550
Number of employees:	
Administrators	8
Certificated	54
Classified	29

Appropriations:

All Funds (excluding	
Building fund)	\$11,475,104
General Fund	\$9,695,651

Millage Rates (TY24):

Inside operating	0 mills
Effective Outside Class I	24.70 mills
Effective Outside Class II	31.12 mills
Bond	0.7 mills

Receipts:

Local	51%
State	44%
Federal	5%

Valuation of District:	\$166,664,920
Per Pupil Expenditures (FY24):	\$14,481
Total Valuation Per Pupil:	\$220,538
Avg. Teacher Salary:	\$63,929
Avg. yrs. teaching experience:	14.15

Qualifications and Skills

The North Central Board of Education is looking for a highly skilled Treasurer/CFO who will maintain a high standard of ethics, honesty, and integrity in all personal and professional matters. Desired strengths/expectations of the new Treasurer/CFO include:

- ✓ Experience in governmental (school) accounting and reporting with EMIS.
- ✓ A thorough knowledge of and successful experience in sound fiscal management practices.
- ✓ Ability to develop both short and long-range financial forecasts.
- ✓ Ability to maintain fiscal credibility and to serve as the Board's spokesperson to communicate financial information to the district-wide management team and community.
- ✓ Ability to work cooperatively with the Board, Superintendent, and staff.
- ✓ Ability to evaluate staff performance.
- ✓ Ability to establish and maintain adequate internal accounting controls.
- ✓ Ability to serve as a contributing member of the management team.
- ✓ Familiarity with Ohio School Law and finance.
- ✓ Working knowledge and successful experience with cash management.
- ✓ Experience with payroll, as payroll is a component of the position.
- ✓ The candidate must possess a valid treasurer license or show proof one can be obtained.
- ✓ Experience as a school treasurer is preferred.