

Versailles Exempted Village School District

Treasurer

Announcement of Vacancy



Versailles Exempted Village Schools
459 S Center Street
Versailles, OH 45380
www.versailles.k12.oh.us

The Search

The Versailles Exempted Village Schools' Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Treasurer. The board seeks a visionary team member who has demonstrated success in financial management. The chosen candidate will succeed Interim Treasurer Lori Koch, who will work with the candidate during a transition and training phase.

About the District

The Versailles Exempted Village School District is a highly successful school district, academically, athletically, and in the performing arts. The 2023-2024 local report card results show that the district is now the 5th highest achieving school district in the state of Ohio based upon the Performance Index Score. The school district is located in west central Ohio in the Village of Versailles. In 2010, the district moved into a school complex that houses all students grades K-12. In January 2024, the district completed an approximate \$11 million dollar expansion project enhancing opportunities for students in the areas of music and performing arts, athletics, FFA and STEM.

The school district covers approximately 75.5 square miles including the communities of North Star, Yorkshire, Willowdell, Webster, Brock, Frenchtown and the Village of Versailles. District enrollment is 1,250 students in grades K-12. Versailles is located in rural Darke County with easy access to Dayton, Columbus, Cincinnati, Ft. Wayne, and Indianapolis.

There are many area businesses including Midmark, a global manufacturer and supplier of healthcare products, equipment and diagnostic software for medical, veterinary, and dental markets. The local churches and active civic organizations are also very supportive of the school. Versailles is set in a rich agricultural area of the state and offers an excellent environment in which to raise a family. The district is fiscally conservative and its taxpayers have historically been very supportive of the school district with continued levy support, the last of which was a 4-year, 1% income tax renewal which was passed on March 19, 2024 and began collections on January 1, 2025. All property tax levies are continuing levies.

For more information on the Village of Versailles, visit www.versaillesoh.com.

Financial/Tax Information

General Fund Revenue	\$18.5 million
Employees	165
Tax Valuations	\$271.6 million
Income Tax Levy	1%

Total Millage

Inside	4.80
Outside	32.80
Bond	2.5
Classroom Facilities	.5
MV-CTC	<u>3.93</u>
Total	44.53

Salary and Contract

Salary and benefits are negotiable, and will be commensurate with the candidate’s qualifications and experience.

The Application Process

Candidates are asked to submit the following by February 7, 2025:

- An introductory letter expressing interest in this position
- An up-to-date resume
- A completed application. Application form can be obtained on Mercer County ESC website: www.mercercountyesc.org or www.versailles.k12.oh.us
- A copy of a current treasurer license, or proof of ability to obtain one
- Three professional reference letters

Send or e-mail application materials to:

Kurt Wendel, Treasurer
Mercer County ESC
540 East Market Street
Celina, OH 45822

kurt.wendel@mercercountyesc.org

Please direct questions to: Kurt Wendel - 419-586-6628



Timeline

Vacancy Announced: January 13, 2025
Application Deadline: February 7, 2025
Interviews Begin: February 2025
Decision Rendered: March 2025
Employment Begins: Summer 2025

Board of Education

Jacob Broering, President	5 years
Christy Prakel, Vice President	1 year
Jerry Shardo, Member	7 years
Matt Magoto, Member	7 years
Dr. Steven Ruhenkamp, Member	20 years



Other pertinent information for candidate consideration

Salary will be regionally competitive and commensurate with experience level and skill set. Employment is expected to begin in the summer of 2025.

Finance Department staff::

The Treasurer leads a finance department that includes a full-time assistant who covers the payroll processes, along with a part-time accounts payable staff member.

The most recent contract negotiations with the Versailles Education Association (VEA) were successful and resulted in a new three-year collective bargaining agreement that runs July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2027.