

# Kenston Local School District

Chagrin Falls, Ohio



INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF

**Treasurer/CFO**

APPLICATION DUE DATE: March 7, 2023



## ABOUT THE DISTRICT:

THE KENSTON SCHOOL DISTRICT ENCOMPASSES THE TOWNSHIPS OF AUBURN AND BAINBRIDGE IN GEauga COUNTY AND IS ADJACENT TO CHAGRIN FALLS. THE SYSTEM IS A RESIDENTIAL COMMUNITY WITH AN ABOVE AVERAGE INCOME, TWENTY-FIVE MILES EAST OF DOWNTOWN CLEVELAND, OHIO. THE RESIDENTS STRONGLY SUPPORT EDUCATION. THE DISTRICT SERVES NEARLY 2,600 STUDENTS IN GRADES

PK-12.



**KENSTON**  
SCHOOLS

### BOARD OF EDUCATION *Guiding Principles*



#### STUDENTS FIRST

Kenston's students and their individual educational achievement and safety is always a top priority. All of our policies and resources will be targeted to promote student achievement and wellness.



#### PROVIDE RESOURCES TO ENSURE HIGH QUALITY EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

The Board will be fiscally responsible to everyone in the District by allocating necessary resources and budgeting finances to support academic priorities.



#### COLLABORATE WITH ADMINISTRATION, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

The Board will collaborate with administration, staff and community as appropriate to achieve District goals.



#### TRANSPARENT, ACCOUNTABLE AND USES DATA

The Board will communicate in a transparent, effective, accurate, timely, respectful and professional manner and assure that all issues are handled at the appropriate level. The Board will continue to work towards continuous improvement, yearly retreats, evaluating and reviewing priorities and principles. When appropriate, the Board will use data to guide decision making.

[www.kenstonlocal.org](http://www.kenstonlocal.org)

## DISTRICT INFORMATION

- Total Enrollment: 2,594
- Graduating Class of 2022: 231
- Percentage of 2022 Graduates attending college/universities: 86%
- Classroom Teachers: 156
- Special Education Personnel: 41
- Administrative Personnel: 18
- Average Teaching Experience: 15 years
- Number of Educators with Doctorates: 4
- Certified Staff with 5+ years: 98%

The Mission of the Kenston School District is for each student to achieve individual academic excellence and to maximize personal growth in a community which demonstrates and develops mutual respect, responsibility and life-long learning.

## THE SEARCH:

The Kenston Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants for the position of Treasurer/CFO. The Board seeks an outstanding, experienced administrator who will continue the present focus on financial integrity, communications and building positive relationships.

The new Treasurer/CFO will begin ASAP after the selection on April 6, 2023.

Finding Leaders in partnership with the Educational Service Center of Northeast Ohio is assisting the Kenston School Board in its search.



## QUALIFICATIONS:

- At least a Bachelor's Degree or higher with specific emphasis in accounting, finance and management of district finances
- Appropriate Ohio Treasurer's Certificate/License
- Prior Treasurer/CFO experience is preferred
- Strong team leadership skills and demonstrated ability to work cooperatively as a member of an administrative team
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills.

**Strong interpersonal skills to relate effectively with the Board of Education, staff, students, parents, and community**

**Excellent understanding of Ohio school finance and school law**

**High degree of professionalism**

Board of Education

Jennifer Troutman JD	President
Neysa Gaskins JD	Vice President
Beth Krause PHD	Member
Thomas Manning	Member
Dennis Bergansky	Member

## THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

Qualified candidates are asked to apply online at [www.findingleaders.com](http://www.findingleaders.com) including the following:

- Letter of Interest
- Resume
- Copy of a current Ohio Treasurer/CFOs certificate/license
- References and transcripts

## TENTATIVE TIMETABLE:

- Application Due Date: March 7, 2023
- Kenston Board Interviews: March 24, 2023
- Second Round interviews: April 3, 2023
- Kenston Board Decision: By April 5, 2023
- Employment Begins: ASAP

## SALARY AND CONTRACT:

The successful candidate will be offered a multi-year contract. The salary and benefits package will be competitive within the region and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

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