

Garfield Heights City

School District

Garfield Heights, Ohio



INVITES APPLICATIONS FOR THE POSITION OF

Treasurer/CFO

APPLICATION DUE DATE: January 13, 2023



ABOUT THE DISTRICT:

The Garfield Heights City Schools collaboratively and cooperatively serves students and families of the City of Garfield Heights. Located in Cuyahoga County and bordered on the north by the City of Cleveland proper, and on all other sides by the first ring communities of Northeast Ohio. Our District proudly serves approximately 3,500 students in three Kindergarten through Grade 5 schools, one middle school, and one high school. The district also provides an award-winning Preschool program to educate the youngest students in our community at William Foster Elementary and also the Learning Center, a comprehensive academic resource to help right-track students who need supplemental education support at the middle school and high school level. All those who seek academic, co-curricular, student leadership, diversity, and community engagement success, can find these things and more in the Garfield Heights City Schools.

As a product of our community-based strategic planning process completed in 2021, our district's mission is: *As the heart of the community, Garfield Heights City Schools fully prepares students to pursue their dreams and give back as engaged citizens and future leaders.* Our vision is: *to become a premier educational institution, recognized throughout Ohio as fully preparing students to be leaders equipped with real-world skills to contribute to a global society.*

BELIEF STATEMENTS:

- Our students will have a plan that prepares them to be employed, enrolled in career training or college, or to pursue an entrepreneurial career.
- Relationships are at the core of our success.
- Everyone is a leader and can make a difference in our community.
- Diversity of people, experience and perspectives defines our schools.

DISTRICT INFORMATION

Total Enrollment: PreK-12: 3,500

All Funds Appropriations:

\$45,582,453

Expenditure/student:

\$9,418

Attendance Rate

88.9%

Graduation Rate

92%

Buildings: 5

- Every student receives a Chromebook (1:1 ratio)
- Licensed teachers in every classroom, K-12
- AP History
- AP Government
- AP Studio Art 2D and 3D
- AP English
- 16 Honors courses, including:
 - Honors Anatomy & Physiology
 - Honors Chemistry
 - Honors Physical Science
- Algebra and Trigonometry
- College Credit Plus classes at GHHS
 - 27 Career Technical Programs offered through Cuyahoga Valley Career Center including Computer Programming, Digital Design, Dental Hygiene, Health Careers, and Engineering Tech.
 - Middle School students can earn HS Credit for Health, Physical Education, Algebra I, English I, and Computer 101

THE SEARCH:

The Garfield Heights 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 on or before **MARCH 1, 2023.**

Finding Leaders is assisting the Garfield Heights City School District Board in its search.

Portrait of a Garfield Heights Graduate:

- Socially and Emotionally Aware
- Leadership
- Equipped with Real-World Skills
- Career Prepared

Strategic Priorities:

- Teaching and Learning
- Diversity and Inclusion
- Wellness
- Facilities/Learning Resources
- Community and Family Engagement

QUALIFICATIONS:

Prior Treasurer/CFO experience is preferred but not required

Experience

Demonstrated success as a proven leader

An excellent communicator

Holds a valid Ohio treasurer’s License

A collaborative leader

Willingness to actively engage the community

Focused

Understanding of Ohio school finance and school



THE APPLICATION PROCESS:

Qualified candidates are asked to apply online at 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: JANUARY 13, 2023
- Finding Leaders Interviews: Week of January 9, 2023
- Garfield Board Interviews Begin: Week of January 23, 2023
- Second Round: Week of February 6, 2023
- Garfield Board Decision: By February 10, 2023 with hiring by February 15, 2023
- Employment Begins: March 1, 2023 or Before If Possible

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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