#### The Community

The City of Piqua is a community of 21,000 people, 45 churches and 200 businesses and manufacturers. It is located on Interstate 75, 50 miles south of Lima, Ohio and 20 miles north of Dayton, Ohio, near the intersection of Interstate 75 and Interstate 70, a significant road intersection in the Midwestern part of the United States.

Piqua City School District's enrollment is 3,708 students and it employs 336 staff members. In addition to it's own educational facilities Piqua is a home to Edison State Community College, the Upper Valley Career Centers, the Miami County YMCA and YWCA. Piqua High School, Piqua Junior High School, and Alexander Stadium are located on the same campus as Edison State and Upper Valley Career Center. Piqua City Schools is one of the finest educational settings in the mid-west.

More information about Piqua City Schools may be found at <a href="www.Piqua.org">www.Piqua.org</a>.

#### **District Profile**

School Buildings	
High School (9-12)	1
Junior High (7-8)	1
Intermediate (4-6)	3
Elementary Schools (1-3)	3
Nicklin Learning Center (K)	1
Student Enrollment	3,708
Number of Employees	
Administrative	22
Certified Staff	188
Classified Staff	123.5
Treasurer's Staff	3

#### **Qualifications/Responsibilities**

The Treasurer/CFO will be responsible for overseeing the entire financial operation, the accuracy and timelines of reporting, the development of the budget and the Five-Year Forecast, and be creative in developing ways to maximize dollars to educate students. The Treasurer is an active participant on the administrative team and will provide leadership for the district in the area of finance.

The applicants must possess a valid Ohio Treasurer's license and a Bachelors Degree or above. Successful experience as a school Treasurer is preferred. The Treasurer must maintain integrity and high standards of ethics in all matters.

The successful candidate will demonstrate the following:

- Strong financial and detailed reporting skills
- Experience with and understanding of State of Ohio software
- Construction experience/OSFC project experience preferred
- Experience with school levies and bond issues
- Leadership skills for staff and committees
- Strong communications and public relations skills

## Compensation and Terms of Employment

The Board intends to offer the successful candidate a contract, as per law. The salary is negotiable, commensurate with experience and qualifications.

### The Piqua City Schools Board of Education is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Employment is offered without regard to race, color, national origin, sex or disability.

#### The School District

The District serves an area of approximately 55 square miles in and around the City of Piqua. It is located in Miami County in the Southwestern part of the state, comprised of the City of Piqua, Washington Township and Springcreek Township, and is residential, agricultural and industrial. It has a diversified industrial base with over 90 industries and 1,000,000 square feet of commercial space.

The District provides a full range of education programs and services to 3,708 students. These include elementary and secondary curriculum offerings at the general, college preparatory, and vocational levels, a broad range of co-curricular and extracurricular activities, and special education services. In addition, the District provides state-financed assistance to non-public schools located within its boundaries. This assistance is accounted for in a special revenue fund.

In November of 2011 the community approved a bond issue of 4.92 mills (4.42 + 0.50) for 29 years. This bond issue amounts to a \$54.8 million joint venture between the OSFC and Piqua City Schools. The building project is building 2 new Pre-K through 3 buildings and 1 new grade 4 through 6 building. This project will also include abating and demolishing 7 of our 8 current elementary buildings. The 2 new primary buildings are located on 2 of our current sites and the 1 new intermediate building will be located on the former local hospital site near the center of town. Completion is anticipated sometime during 2015.

Good schools are important to the quality of life in Piqua and also to maintaining property values. But beyond these considerations, the educational program itself is of primary importance.

#### **Tentative Timeline**

These dates are subject to change. Applicants are reminded that application materials are subject to public records law.

Announce Vacancy

Application Materials Due

First Round Interviews

August 5 & 6, 2013

Final Interviews

August 19, 2013

Action to Employ

Begin Employment

Announce Vacancy

June 27, 2013

August 5 & 6, 2013

August 19, 2013

September 16, 2013

#### **Application Process**

Qualified individuals are encouraged to apply. Please submit:

- A cover letter emphasizing qualifications, recent achievements, and reasons for interest.
- Resume
- A copy of valid Ohio Treasurer's License.

Application materials should be sent to:

Ohio Association of School Business Officials Piqua City Schools Treasurer/CFO Search 8050 N. High Street, Suite 170 Columbus, Ohio 43235-6485

Deadline for applications is July 26, 2013.

www.oasbo-ohio.org

#### **Piqua City Schools**

Mr. Andy Hite, President	7 Years
Ms. Mimi Crawford, Vice President	7 Years
Mr. Bob Luby, Board Member	7 Years
Mr. Frank Patrizio, Board Member	1 Year
Ms. Lori Webster, Board Member	12 Years

#### **Financial Data**

Operating Millage	
Inside (net C-Tech)	2.30
Voted/Assessed	32.70 / 20
Total Valuation	\$402,868,600
Bonds (Assessed)	6.70
Income Tax	1.25%
Emergency Levy	4.88

#### **Appropriations**

General Fund	\$27,827,933
Total - All Funds	\$45,769,992

#### **General Fund Revenue**

Local Taxes	48.92%
State Funds	40.0%
Other	11.08%
Bond Rating	Aa3/A+
Expenditure per pupil (EFM)	\$9.613.00





# OASBO & K-12 Treasurer/CFO Search





#### The Piqua City Schools

Mission Statement

The faculty, staff, administration and parents of the Piqua City Schools accept the responsibility to provide our students with the best possible opportunities for the intellectual, moral and physical development necessary to become informed, ethical and responsible 21st Century citizens.