Old Fort

Local School District

is seeking qualified applicants for the position of

Superintendent





Application Deadline: October 24, 2025

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The Vacancy

Old Fort Local School District is seeking a qualified educational and organizational leader for the position of **Superintendent.** North Central Ohio Educational Service Center will be assisting the Old Fort Board of Education with its search. All applications will be reviewed by the Old Fort Local School Board of Education.

About the District and Community



Located in the small towns of Bettsville and Old Fort, Old Fort Local School District is nestled in northwest Seneca County, minutes from Tiffin and Fremont. Within both of these community-minded locations, students and families can thrive and have peace of mind knowing that Old Fort offers an amazing educational experience supported by highly qualified teachers and staff.

In 2014, Bettsville Local School District and Old Fort Local School District merged to form one unified District. The elementary building is located in Bettsville and the high school is in Old Fort. Old Fort Local Schools educate approxi-

mately 700 students that are from both Seneca and Sandusky counties.

In addition to traditional education, Old Fort Local School offers Career Technical Education through Vanguard-Sentinel and Technology Center and College Credit Plus opportunities. Students are supported from pre-kindergarten through graduation and given opportunities that meet their needs. Old Fort Local Schools also have a strong relationship with Church & Dwight manufacturing company, which is located in Old Fort.

District Information

Total Valuation:	Graduation Rate100% (4 year)
Residential/Agriculture \$103,619,140 Public Utility/Other \$27,148,130	92.50% (5 year)
	Average Teacher Salary \$61,650
Levies:	
Operating/Voted Mills41.40	Total District Employees:
Inside Mills4.90	Administrative 11
Income Tax for Bond Retirement1%	Certified 63
	Classified55
Enrollment644	
	General Fund Budget \$9,568,723

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Salary and Contract

The successful candidate will be offered an initial contract in accordance with Ohio statutes.

The salary will be negotiable, competitive and commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Superintendent Qualifications

Old Fort Local Schools is seeking a highly motivated Superintendent with proven leadership capabilities, a passion for children and their education, a commitment to the district and community along with administrative experience. The ideal candidate shall:

- Possess a current Ohio Superintendent License
- Be committed to promoting and improving high academic student performance and achievement
- Be well versed in school finances and demonstrate knowledge of fiscal responsibility with the ability to work with the District Treasurer
- Work collaboratively with the Board of Education, staff and union leadership
- Be actively engaged, accessible, and present in District related activities and events and maintain strong community and stakeholder relationships
- Possess strong communication skills and consistently communicate with the Board of Education
- Possess a strong desire to live within the district
- Maintain high standards of honesty, integrity, trust, ethics, respect and personal conduct

Board of Education

April Hull, President
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Do not contact board members directly

Application Process

Please submit the following:

- Letter of interest
- Completed and signed Old Fort Superintendent application form, downloaded from www.ncoesc.org
- Resume
- Copy of current Ohio Superintendent License/Certificate
- Credentials/Transcripts
- Three letters of recommendations

Tentative Timeline

Announcement	October 1, 2025
Application Deadline	October 24, 2025
First Round Interviews	October 27-31, 2025
Second Round Interviews	November 3-7, 2025
Contract to Begin	January 5, 2026 or TBD

Submit Application/ Inquiries To:

Ms. Brenda Luhring, Superintendent/CEO

North Central Ohio ESC

via email at

bluhring@ncoesc.org

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