

# Fremont City Schools hiring new treasurer

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Jon Detwiler, Fremont City Schools superintendent, said the district will be hiring a new treasurer at its next school board meeting. (Photo: Molly Corfman/The News-Messenger)

FREMONT - After months of interviewing candidates, Fremont City Schools will be hiring a new treasurer Monday at the district's school board meeting.

Superintendent Jon Detwiler said Thursday that Ira Hamman is expected to be appointed as the district's next treasurer.

He said Hamman was one of 11 candidates for the position.

"We narrowed down to three and then this gentleman rose to the top," Detwiler said.

Detwiler said Hamman lives in Wadsworth and works for the Verifiable Annuity Life Insurance Company.

According to Fremont City Schools, Hamman has a bachelor's degree in accounting from the University of Akron, a master's degree in taxation and is a certified public accountant and financial planner.

He has a school treasurer's license and has a Series 7 and 66 securities license.

Hamman also has operations experience with the Waterloo Local School District.

Fremont City Schools passed a bond issue in 2017 that is allowing the district to construct four new elementary schools along with a new high school.

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The school board approved a guaranteed maximum project cost in February of more than [\\$49.7 million for its four new elementary schools](#)

Detwiler said Hamman will help with the financial elements of the construction management and future consolidation of the schools.

"Getting a hold of someone with that kind of experience was important to the board," Detwiler said.

The new treasurer will begin his duties on April 22, Detwiler said..

The Ohio School Boards Association assisted the FCS school board in the search.

Fremont City Schools has been looking for a new treasurer since the start of the 2018-2019 school year.

Amy Gioffredo, who had served as the district's treasurer since 2016, resigned in August 2018 to accept a new job with Amherst Exempted Village School District.

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