



2018 Legislative Priorities

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENT THE CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD'S PRIORITIES FOR 2018:

Many districts throughout the country now offer schools with specialized programs to serve the special interests of students within their community. These schools focus on a unique approach to academics, specific career pathways, the arts or many other themes appealing to different student interests and goals. Therefore, Clay County District Schools will seek to offer Choice Programming within the public education setting in order to attract, retain, and recruit students. The proposed areas of school choice, along with support from local legislators, will drive the vision and implementation of providing robust programming in Clay County.

Below are Clay County District Schools' proposed Choice offerings with estimated costs associated to each program:

- Elementary School Choice Programs
 - Montessori dedicated Elementary School (cost - \$266,000)
 - Expansion of STEM/STEAM throughout Elementary Schools (cost - \$685,329)
 - Dedicated Visual & Performing Arts Elementary School (cost - \$263,200+ additional potential building renovations costs)
 - Estimated Total Cost for Elementary Choice Programs - > \$1,214,529.00

- Junior High Choice Programs
 - International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme (cost per site - \$298,050)
 - Pre-AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) (cost per site - \$751,900)
 - Pre- Early College (cost -\$264,000)
 - Dedicated Visual & Performing Arts Junior High School (cost - \$263,200 + additional potential building renovations costs)
 - Estimated Total Cost for Junior High School Programs - > \$1,577,150.00

- High School Choice Programs
 - Fire Leadership Pathway (cost - \$285,250)
 - Dedicated Visual & Performing Arts High School (cost - \$263,200 + additional potential building renovations costs)
 - Estimated Total Cost for High School Programs - > \$548,450.00

*Estimated costs include facility adaptations, curriculum and materials cost, human capital, professional learning for faculty, and transportation to all Choice Programs in order to create equity and access for all Clay County students.

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