
2012 Legislative Priorities



THE FOLLOWING REPRESENT THE CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD'S PRIORITIES FOR 2012:

FUNDING

- ◆ Enforce the Florida Constitution as it relates to the provision of adequate and equitable funding for a uniform, efficient, safe, secure, and high quality system of free public schools.
- ◆ The 2 mill discretionary capital levy for public school districts should be reinstated.

INSTRUCTIONAL

- ◆ Oppose any new mandates!
- ◆ State funding must be provided for infrastructure, hardware, maintenance, internet connections and the band width increase that is needed for required on-line assessments, virtual instruction and digital content.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- ◆ Identify a funding stream for Performance Pay or eliminate the requirement.
- ◆ Protect the Florida Retirement System.

School Board Members

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VISION STATEMENT

The School District of Clay County exists to prepare life-long learners for success in a global and competitive workplace and in acquiring applicable life skills.

MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to work collaboratively with all stakeholders to provide a public education experience that is motivating, challenging and rewarding for all children. We will increase student achievement by providing students with learning opportunities that are rigorous, relevant and transcend beyond the boundaries of the school walls. We will ensure a working and learning environment built upon honesty, integrity and respect. Through these values, we will maximize student potential and promote individual responsibility.



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