

2014 Legislative Priorities



THE FOLLOWING REPRESENT THE CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD'S PRIORITIES FOR 2014:

ACCOUNTABILITY

- ◆ Design a school grading system to recognize student performance which focuses on growth in a way that is easily understood by the public, parents, and students.

INSTRUCTIONAL

- ◆ Repeal the requirement to develop an EOC exam for those courses and grade levels not covered by statewide assessment for purposes of performance pay.

PERFORMANCE PAY

- ◆ Provide for the implementation of teacher and principal evaluations and the performance pay salary schedule to be delayed until after the transition to the new assessments and the establishment of baseline results.

FUNDING

- ◆ Allow FTE to be generated to reflect a student's full schedule.
- ◆ Repeal the requirement that school districts pay tuition for dual enrollment and authorize school districts to share the costs within the articulation agreements at the local level.
- ◆ Increase the Base Student Allocation to accurately reflect student growth and inflation.
- ◆ Provide adequate funding for the growing need for maintenance and repair of district operated public schools.

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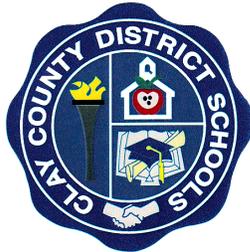
Charles E. Van Zant, Jr., Superintendent

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 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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