



Superintendent's Update

March 5, 2026



Tonight's Topics

- Schools of the Month
- Super Students of the Month
- February Recap
- School Start Time Survey
- Supt Broskie's Florida Prepaid Scholarship
- Upcoming Events



Schools of the Month

CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS'

SCHOOL OF THE MONTH



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Credit Union



Schools of the Month: February

Theme: Families First

Describe your school's family engagement activities and community connections this month.



Montclair Elementary



**Swimming Pen Creek
Elementary**

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Who Will Be March's School of the Month?

Theme: Arts in Action

How does your school shine in the arts, music, and cultural programs involving the community?

- Visit www.oneclay.net to nominate a school for March
- Deadline:
Sunday, March 22

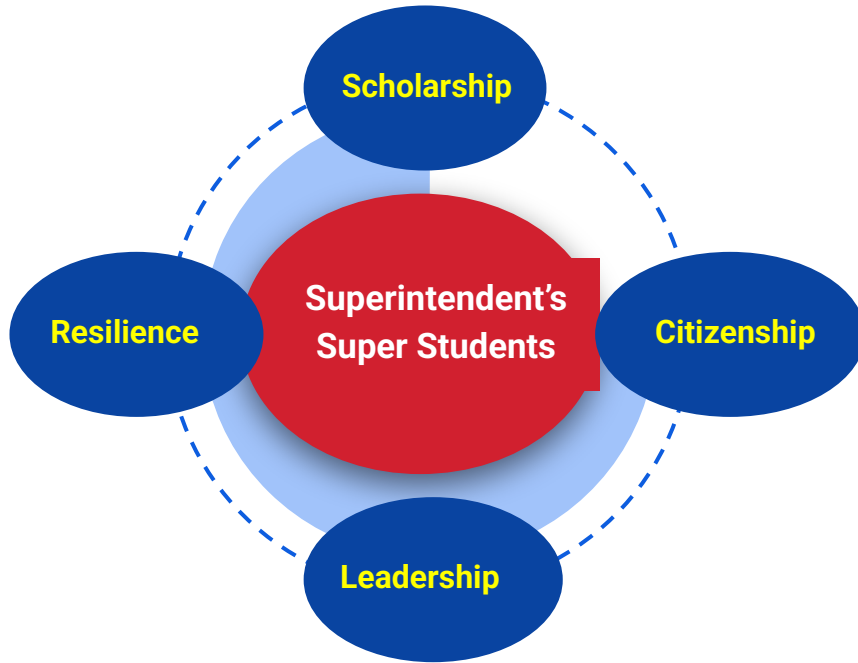




Superintendent's Super Students of the Month

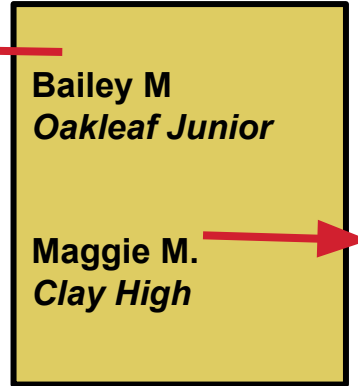


Superintendent's Super Student of the Month:





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February Recap



State of Schools Address



- Annual address to the community and our partners on the achievements and challenges facing the school district
- Our 43 schools remain the #1 choice for Clay County's families
- Clay's economic community continues to benefit from strong public schools
- More information can be found at <https://www.oneclay.net/o/ccds/page/state-of-schools>





Touchdown for Literacy!

Arik Armstead Foundation & Tackle Reading at Lakeside Elementary School



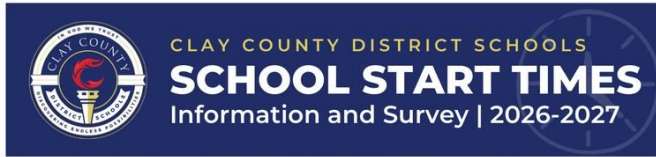


Elementary
District
Track Meet:
February 21 and 28





School Start Time Survey



In 2023, Florida passed a law (HB 733) requiring middle schools start after 8:00 AM and senior high school start after 8:30 AM. However, a newer law passed in 2025 (SB 296) that provides the Clay County School Board with the flexibility to decide what is best for our specific community.

Either change the bell times for the 2026-2027 school year to meet the mandate OR decide to keep the bell times as is for the 2026-2027 school year.

The three options for 2026-2027 school year bell times are as follows:

OPTION A: Keep bell times the same as they are currently.

7:20 a.m. - 1:40 p.m. Senior High Schools	8:30 a.m. - 2:42 p.m. Elementary Schools	9:30 a.m. - 3:42 p.m. Junior High Schools
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Impacts include:

- Minimal financial and operational impacts to the district by keeping routes and bell times the same.

OPTION B: Elementary first and Senior High last.

7:20 a.m. - 1:32 p.m. Elementary Schools	8:30 a.m. - 2:42 p.m. Junior High Schools	9:40 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Senior High Schools
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Impacts include:

- Additional operating costs needed: **\$932,976**
- Elementary students will be walking to bus stops or to school earlier in the morning and in the dark
- Younger siblings would be home prior to their older siblings in the afternoon
- Increased need for after school care for elementary students
- At the high school level, athletics will run later into the evenings, and there may be a need to hold practice in the mornings
- Later dismissal times for high school students may impact after-school jobs and activities
- High school students would be able to get additional sleep, which reduces risks for many health and behavior problems and could increase academic performance

OPTION C: Swap Elementary and Senior High.

7:20 a.m. - 1:32 p.m. Elementary Schools	8:30 a.m. - 2:50 p.m. Senior High Schools	9:40 a.m. - 3:52 p.m. Junior High Schools
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Impacts include:

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WE WANT YOUR FEEDBACK:

Visit [OneClay.net](https://www.oneclay.net) to Take a Quick Survey



While the Clay County School Board will decide the bell times for next school year, stakeholder input is extremely important in making the decision.

2026-2027 School Start Times Survey

- Survey available March 2-13 at <https://www.oneclay.net/page/2026-school-start-times>
- Option A - Current schedule
- Option B - Elementary first, senior high last
- Option C - Swap elementary and senior high
- Results will be shared at the March 24 board workshop



Superintendent Broskie's Florida Prepaid Scholarship



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**FLORIDA PREPAID
SCHOLARSHIP**

**ESSAY
CONTEST**



FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT:

OneClay.net/FloridaPrepaid



**FLORIDA
PREPAID**
COLLEGE SAVINGS PLANS

**Superintendent Broskie, in
partnership with Florida Prepaid,
will provide two Clay County
District School's current seniors a
2-year college scholarship.**

Apply by March 6, 2026

**Entry information at
oneclay.net/floridaprepaid**



Open Enrollment is Here - Start Saving Smarter

Saving for college just got easier! Florida Prepaid's annual Open Enrollment is now live, and new tools make planning simple and affordable.

Here's what's new:

- A redesigned website to help you build a personalized plan in minutes
- Flexible Prepaid Plan options — pay for one year at a time or choose what fits your budget
- Low monthly payments starting at just \$29

The sooner you start, the more you save. Lock in today's college costs and take the first step toward your child's future with a Florida Prepaid 529 Plan.

Enroll now at <https://bit.ly/4a5oI0C>.

**RISK-FREE
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Upcoming Events



CLAY COUNTY DISTRICT SCHOOLS
INVITES YOU TO

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SAFETY IN A DIGITAL WORLD

[In partnership with the Clay County Sheriff's Office]

MARCH 26TH | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Fleming Island High • Teacher Training Center (TTC)
2233 Village Square Pkwy • Fleming Island, FL 32003

Join us for this **FREE** event* dedicated to mastering your digital environment.
We're pulling back the curtain on the risks and giving you the "armor" to stay secure.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- ✦ CYBERBULLYING & THREATS
- ✦ DANGEROUS APPS
- ✦ PRIVACY & SCAMS
- ✦ PARENTAL CONTROLS
- ✦ IDENTITY THEFT
- ✦ INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT
- ✦ CHILD EXPLOITATION AWARENESS

SAFETY & SECURITY

**This presentation includes mature content and may not be appropriate for children.*

Visit with local agencies & industry partners!

Food Trucks On-site!

register here!



This **FREE** event is dedicated to mastering your digital environment with experts covering:

- 🛡️ Cyberbullying & Threats
- 📱 Dangerous Apps & Inappropriate Content
- 🔒 Privacy, Scams, & Identity Theft
- 🚚 Food Trucks On-site!

 **When:** March 26th | 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM (doors open at 6:00 pm)

 **Where:** Fleming Island High Teacher Training Center (TTC)

 **Bonus:** Visit with local agencies and grab a bite from the food trucks on-site!

 **Note:** * *Mature content may not be suitable for youth. We highly recommend parent, caregiver, or guardian attendance-only.*

Register today by scanning the QR code in the image or following this link:

<https://forms.gle/rHH7pSI3gD4dj7Lv8>.



On the Horizon

- **March 1 -7 : *National School Social Worker Week***
- **March 2-6: *National School Breakfast Week***
- **March 4: *Maintenance Working Appreciation Day***
- **March 16 -20: Spring Break**
- **March 23: Teacher Planning Day (no school for students)**
- **March 24: Students return to school and the start of the 4th nine weeks**
- **March 26: Connected and Protected in a Digital World at 6:30 PM at the TTC**





Reminder: Spring Break Coming Up



MARCH 2026						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

Spring Break

Planning
Day

Students
Return

March 16 - 20 : Spring Break

March 23: Teacher Planning Day

March 24: Student Return for the start of Quarter 4



Thank You!