

2013 Legislative Priorities



THE FOLLOWING REPRESENT THE CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD'S PRIORITIES FOR 2013:

TECHNOLOGY

- ◆ Fully fund technology needs, including funds necessary for infrastructure, hardware, software, training, online testing, virtual instruction, digital textbooks, and data management.
- ◆ Enact statutory provisions that prohibit the state from mandating or assigning any new, existing, expanded, or modified programs or responsibilities to any school district in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures by the school district unless such programs, including the Digital Learning Act, or responsibilities are fully funded by the state.

INSTRUCTIONAL

- ◆ Adopt for the 2010-2011 Grade 9 Cohort the use of the current FCAT concordant scores for the SAT and ACT. Apply the FCAT 2.0 concordant scores to students who take the SAT and/or ACT after the scores are determined in the Fall of 2013.
- ◆ Modify the current assessment system so that students are assessed for proficiency and the progress made from the beginning to the end of the same school year.

HUMAN RESOURCES

- ◆ Allow local flexibility in the negotiation, design, and implementation of performance based salary plans in lieu of the single process provided by the Student Success Act (SB736) and provide additional state funding for this purpose.
- ◆ Protect the Florida Retirement System as it currently exists.

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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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