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# *2012 Legislative Priorities*



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

## **FUNDING**

- ◆ Funding must be provided for state initiatives such as digital content and online assessments (i.e. infrastructure, increased band width, hardware and support).

## **INSTRUCTIONAL**

- ◆ Exempt any High Performing District from new mandates that would further reduce local control, such as differentiated accountability requirements.

## **HUMAN RESOURCES**

- ◆ Delay implementation of SB 736 until the Legislature can document with research that "Performance Pay" raises student achievement or improves teacher quality.

### **School Board Members**

Janice Kerekes, Dist. I  
Carol Studdard, Dist. II  
Charles Van Zant, Jr., Dist. III  
Frank Farrell, Dist. IV  
Lisa Graham, Dist. V

*Ben Wortham, Superintendent*

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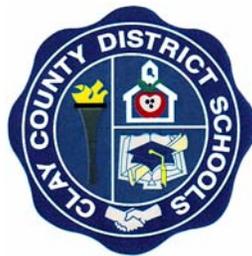
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## **VISION STATEMENT**

*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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