



2017 Legislative Priorities

THE FOLLOWING REPRESENT THE CLAY COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD'S PRIORITIES FOR 2017:

- ◆ Revise Florida statutes and related State Board of Education Rules regarding third grade promotion and retention to:
 - Provide clearly defined alternative pathways for student promotion and retention with a more balanced approach that considers both assessment results and local evidence of student performance.
 - Ensure that the final decision on student promotion and retention is made at the local level.
 - Ensure that student promotion or retention is not dependent upon, or denied by, a single assessment result.

- ◆ Restore and support the authority of school district to levy, by simple majority vote, up to 2.0 mills for capital outlay purposes and maintain the current authority of school districts to determine the use of local capital outlay millage revenue.

- ◆ Provide sufficient per student funding to place Florida in the upper quartile nationally.

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 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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