

About Clayton County Public Schools

Serving over 55,000 students, Clayton County Public Schools is ranked among the 100 largest school districts in the U.S., and is the fifth largest school system in Georgia. The system has 38 elementary schools, 16 middle schools, 12 high schools, one alternative school, three psychological education centers, and a multi-purpose education center. Among these campuses are the state's first dual language immersion school, a math science magnet for middle grades, a fine arts magnet program for elementary, middle, and high school students, a high school career academy and a virtual alternative high school.

We are culturally rich with nearly 22 percent of our students speaking a language other than English. English Learners are 10 percent (approximately 5,000) of our student population, speaking 72 diverse languages.

Clayton County Public Schools participates in the Community Eligibility Provision (CEP). CEP is a meal service option for schools and school districts in low income areas which provides students with meals at no cost.

Additionally, our half-billion dollar budget supports an infrastructure that employs more than 7,000 individuals, making the district one of the largest public sector employers in Clayton County.

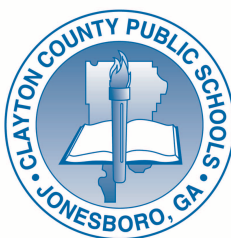


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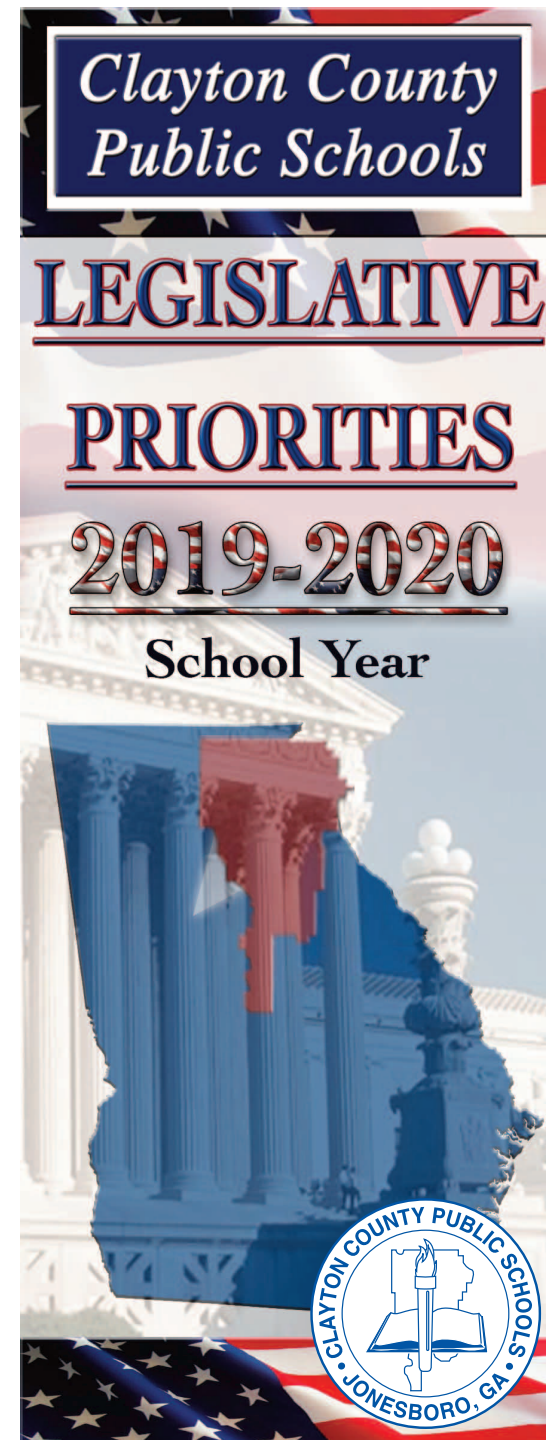
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CCPS LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES FOR 2019-2020

PRIORITY 1

Support full QBE funding and increase educational funding.

- Increased revenue for salaries and rising costs of employee benefits and TRS.
- Oppose efforts that would remove or diminish funds for K-12 Public Schools.
- Increased Early Learning funding to expand PreK participation to communities.
- Increased funding for mental health to address the many issues that plague our students in CCPS.
- School safety officers in every building and mandated active shooter training for all school system employees and students.
- Increased funding for special education services for all schools so that students with disabilities can be appropriately identified and served.
- Increased funding for assessing children for Dyslexia.

PRIORITY 2

Support efforts to discontinue ongoing changes to the State's Accountability System.

PRIORITY 3

Support for Clayton County to benefit from Hartsfield-Jackson Airport like Fulton County by lowering the population threshold that prevents Clayton from benefiting from certain tax options.

PRIORITY 4

Advocate for policies and laws that eliminate structures & systems that perpetuate and fortify poverty; encourage family-supporting wages; provide pathways to prosperity; remove barriers to access healthcare and education; reduce mobility rates.

