



# 2016 SCHOOL BOARD SURVEY

The Clay Family Policy Forum is a group of professionals and other concerned citizens endeavoring to promote a pro-family culture in Clay County. To assist voters concerned with family issues, the Clay Family Policy Forum is conducting this survey of candidates' positions for inclusion in the "Voter Guide" that is made available to churches, interested businesses and individuals. In addition, The Clay Family Policy Forum will download the entire survey for each Candidate on their website. Thank you for taking your time to respond and to consider carefully each issue. If you would like to clarify a position, please attach an additional sheet and return it with your survey.

**IMPORTANT INSTRUCTIONS:** Indicate your position on each of the following issues by placing an  in the appropriate box. Please initial all pages and sign your **2016 SCHOOL BOARD SURVEY**. To assure the integrity of your survey, scan and return from your personal email address to **clayvoterguides@gmail.com** by June 3, 2016. Mail the original in the enclosed return envelope. Indicate by email if you choose not to participate and return your survey.

## PARENTAL RIGHTS

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		X	1 Interested parents and non-school board employees should be allowed balanced participation in the policy making process of the school board.
		X	2 Interested parents and community members should be allowed balanced participation in the adoption of curriculum for public schools.
		X	3 Parents should have the right to review materials used in their child's classroom, including manuals, ancillary materials, online enrichment and testing questions.
		X	4 Parents should have the right to withdraw their child from classes teaching material contrary to their sincerely held ethical values and/or religious beliefs.
		X	5 Parents/guardians should have primary responsibility and authority over their child's education.
		X	6 Written parental permission should be required for a student to participate in any survey.
		X	7 Written parental permission should be required before psychologically evaluating, testing, treating or counseling a student (except in cases of alleged parental abuse of a child).

## DISCIPLINE

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		X	1 Students who cause bodily harm to a student or teacher should be expelled.
		X	2 An anti-bullying policy should give equal protection to everyone and not single out certain characteristics (such as sexual orientation or gender identity) as being more worthy of protection than others.
		X	3 Partnerships with advocacy groups (such as Safe Schools Alliance, Welcoming Schools) which promote the gay, lesbian, transgender lifestyle under the guise of anti-bullying initiatives should be prohibited by school policy.

**EDUCATION STANDARDS**

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		X	1 Core curriculum (reading, writing, math, art and music) should be stressed over social programs (affective instruction).
X			2 Mind altering practices (yoga, guided imagery, relaxation, psychotherapeutic techniques or hypnosis) should be implemented to enhance students' self-esteem or classroom performance.
X			3 Affective education programs that stress feelings or emotion-centered curriculum should be implemented.
		X	4 The current character education programs (honesty, integrity, etc.) should be retained.
X			5 Evolution should be taught as a fact.
		X	6 Both the strengths and weaknesses of evolution should be taught.
		X	7 When teaching western civilization, it is important to teach from curriculum that has not been historically revised or edited.
	X		8 American exceptionalism should be taught in the context of American history or western civilization.

**FLORIDA STANDARDS/ COMMON CORE**

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
X			1 Performance standards should be set by the federal government.
X			2 The federal government should require Florida's adherence to common, national academic standards and aligned tests in order to receive Title I and other state education funding.
X			3 The change in the standardized testing vendor by the state Commissioner of Education to the American Institute for Research is acceptable in spite of their expertise in social and behavioral testing.
		X	4 Parents should be able to opt-out of standardized testing, with an alternate evaluation tool provided for academic advancement of a student.
X			5 Intensive data collection on student interests, activities, academic performance, discipline, attitudes and beliefs is necessary to promote student success.
		X	6 Data collection on students should be strictly limited to academic performance and in-school disciplinary issues and only shared within the state as aggregate data – never as personally identifiable data.
X			7 Engage NY, a Common Core curriculum recently adopted by Duval County, should be implemented in Clay County.

Samples of Engage NY (Engage New York) English Language Arts curriculum:

X			8 First graders should be taught “how the thirteen colonies in America evolved from dependence on Great Britain to independence as a nation”. ( <a href="https://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-1-listening-learning-domain-10-anthology-new-nation-american-independence">https://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-1-listening-learning-domain-10-anthology-new-nation-american-independence</a> )
X			9 It is age appropriate for first graders to compare Judaism, Christianity and Islam and “identify that Muslims believe that Moses and Jesus were prophets but believe that Muhammad was the last and greatest of the prophets”. <a href="https://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-1-listening-learning-domain-4-anthology-early-world-civilizations">https://www.engageny.org/resource/grade-1-listening-learning-domain-4-anthology-early-world-civilizations</a>
X			10 <i>The Librarian of Basra</i> , the book which portrays the U.S. and British military as the “beast of the war” in Iraq, is appropriate for third graders. ( <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtA2tD6Oz9A">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AtA2tD6Oz9A</a> )
X			11 Teaching the American Revolution, Civil War, War of 1812 and Iraq War in the first, second and third grade is age appropriate.

**SCHOOL CHOICE**

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		X	1 Education vouchers that give parents the opportunity to choose private schools should be allowed.
		X	2 Families who homeschool their children should receive tax credits.
		X	3 Legislation that protects parental rights to home school should be enacted.
		X	4 The Florida legislature should continue its effort to provide a broad range of choices where tax dollars follow the students.
The Clay County School Board should support:			
		X	5 concept schools such as Orange Park Elementary.
		X	6 charter schools.
		X	7 classical education as a tried and tested method for classroom instruction.

**EMPLOYEE RELATIONS**

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
X			1 Health insurance should be required to pay for abortions for employees and/or dependents.
	X		2 Drug testing for all employees (in conjunction with Florida statutes) should be required.
		X	3 A paycheck protection plan that requires employees' written consent for any union dues or withholdings to be used for political activities should be provided.
X			4 Tenure for teachers should be implemented.

**SEX EDUCATION**

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
X			1 School-based health clinics should be allowed to refer students for counseling on contraception without parental consent.
X			2 School-based health clinics should be allowed to dispense birth control devices.
		X	3 Sex education curriculum should teach abstinence rather than "safe sex".
X			4 Students should be taught that condom use is "safe sex".
		X	5 The Clay County School Board's abstinence-based sex education policy #4.51 Human Growth and Development should be maintained.
X			6 Curriculum that teaches grades K through 5 about HIV/AIDS and other sexually transmitted diseases should be implemented.
X			7 Discussion or instruction in the school (classroom or assembly) setting should support homosexuality as a valid and normal alternative lifestyle.
X			8 School counseling programs should help identify and/or counsel students to accept homosexuality as an acceptable alternative lifestyle.

**LIFE**

1	Legislation is needed to abolish abortion except in the case of (Check all that apply)		
	A	rape	
	B	incest	
X	C	risk to the life of the mother	
	D	no exceptions	
2	When does life begin? (Check one.)		
X	A	at conception	
	B	at the end of the 1 <sup>st</sup> trimester	
	C	at viability	
	D	at the end of the 2 <sup>nd</sup> trimester	
	E	at birth	
3	When should life be protected?		
X	A	at conception	
	B	at the end of the 1st trimester	
	C	at viability	
	D	at the end of the 2nd trimester	
	E	at birth	
Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
X			4 Abortion on demand should be legal.
		X	5 Partial birth abortion should be banned.
		X	6 Parental notification should be required in cases when a minor seeks to have an abortion.
X			7 District staff or contracting agencies should refer or counsel students for abortions.
		X	8 Embryonic stem cell research should be legalized.
	X		9 Planned Parenthood should be defunded by the Federal Government.
		X	10 The Florida Legislature should pass a bill to legalize physician-assisted suicide.

**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
	X		1 Bible history courses should be offered as electives.
		X	2 Crosses, nativity scenes, menorahs and other religious items should be allowed as displays on school property.
		X	3 Christmas and Easter holidays should be celebrated in the tradition of American culture.
		X	4 Ten Commandments should be allowed to be displayed on school property.
		X	5 School board meetings should open with prayer.
		X	6 A Clay County school board policy protecting the U. S. Constitutional right of "outside organizations and groups" to pray on school property should be in place.
		X	7 A school board policy should be in place that allows a parent/guardian accompanying his/her child to school to pray on school property before or after instructional time.
		X	8 Churches and other religious groups should be allowed to meet on school property (after school hours) as per the Facilities Rental Agreement.
		X	9 The writings and documents of importance in the founding of the USA, including references to religion in the lives of the founding fathers and in the founding of this nation, should be displayed and studied in the classroom.

**TAXES**

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
X			1 The local sales tax should be increased to pay for education.
		X	2 Voter approval should be required to increase the sales tax.
X			3 The local property tax rates should be increased to pay for education.
		X	4 Voter approval should be required to increase property tax.
		X	5 School impact fees should be maintained to reduce the burden for new construction on existing taxpayers.

**FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		X	1 Attaining the state mandated 3% reserve fund (savings account) is an indicator of the overall fiscal stability of our school district.
		X	2 Once the state mandated 3% reserve fund is attained, it should be maintained to ensure the financial stability of the Clay County School District.
			3 By maintaining the state mandated 3% reserve fund, the Clay County School District will:
		X	A increase bond rating (credit worthiness).
		X	B provide funds for an emergency.
		X	C allow the opportunity to refinance existing loans at lower rates.
X			4 Statewide casino gambling should be implemented to provide more funding for schools.

**CURRENT EVENTS**

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
		X	1 Marriage should be defined as one man and one woman.
X			2 Same-sex marriage should be legalized.
		X	3 The Pledge of Allegiance should be recited in the classroom daily.
		X	4 Israel, a sovereign nation/ democracy, should receive America's undivided support against her enemies.
		X	5 The threat of radical Islam is infiltrating our government, educational, judicial and political systems and threatening our homeland security.
X			6 As some communities across our country are allowing self-governing under Sharia Law, our local government should consider this for Clay County.
X			7 Clay County should follow the Duval County Public School District's example concerning the directive from the Obama administration by allowing transgender students to use the bathrooms and locker rooms corresponding with their gender identity.
X			8 Marijuana should be legalized in the State of Florida.
A Clay County School Board policy should be in place that:			
		X	9 prohibits anyone linked to a terrorist organization from addressing Clay County public school students.
		X	10 prohibits anyone linked to a terrorist organization from using Clay County school board property.

**CAMPAIGN/POLITICAL**

Oppose	Undecided	Support	Issue
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			1 My campaign would accept contributions/endorsements from any teachers' union.
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 My campaign would accept contributions from gambling/pari-mutuel interests.
The School Board Superintendent should be:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			3 appointed by a majority of the 5-member school board.
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 elected by the voters of Clay County.
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			5 a non-partisan position.
My political party affiliation changed:			
	Yes	No	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	6 between January 2006-Present (within the last 10 years).
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	7 between January 2013-Present (within the last 3 years).

SIGNATURE B Campbell Date 6/2/16

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