

State of the System for Chilton County Schools

Academic

- Accredited as a system for the first time ever in the history of the system
- Highest score on the Alabama State Department of Education report card (B for the system)
- Increased the number of Pre-K classrooms in the system (Every school has at least one)
- Added art at additional schools
- Provided the opportunity for all 9-12 students in the system to participate in the Blast From The Past
- Provided dual enrollment with Jeff State for welding
- Implemented early release for cooperative education students
- Started a construction class at Lecroy Career Tech
- Providing drivers education for all schools during the school year
- Started an E-sports team for all system students at Lecroy Career Tech
- Superintendent's Student Advisory Committees for students K-12 (all schools represented)
- Approved STEM programs for elementary grades at K-12 schools
- Partnership with Chilton/Shelby Mental Health for mental health resources for students
- Currently working on implementing a computer science program in grades K-12
- Currently working on a mentoring program

Extracurricular

- Completed the multi-purpose building at Isabella High School
- Completed the construction of a band tower at Chilton County High School (paid for by band boosters)
- Completed the installation of new bleachers on the home side at Verbena High School
- Currently working on construction of multi-purpose buildings at Clanton Middle and Verbena High Schools
- In the planning stages of construction of an outdoor classroom at Jemison Intermediate

School Safety

- All schools have secure entryways/lobbies
- All schools or school feeder patterns have school resource officers
- Consistent drills and monitoring of school safety
- Implemented a "weather/safety" notification system
- School bus tracking and monitoring software

Personnel

- Hired a full time personnel director
- Moved all school bookkeepers to 12 month contracts from 10 month contracts
- Established an "Aspiring Administrators Academy" for those seeking administrative positions or promotions

Administrative

- Held board meetings at school locations for the first time ever
- Frequent articles in local newspaper written by Superintendent
- Promoted economic development by the system taking an active role in economic development planning