



St. Johns County School District 2021 Legislative Platform

State Funding

- Maintain the fiscal year 2020-2021 Required Local Effort millage rate, resulting in an increase in the Base Student Allocation, as recommend by the Florida Department of Education
- Maintain funding of the Teacher Salary Increase Allocation

State Policy

- Provide a safe harbor year for testing accountability ensuring student measurement without negative consequence
- Support efforts to reduce barriers to the recruitment and retention of high-quality personnel
- Support legislation that recognizes and preserves the constitutional and local decision-making authority of school boards

Federal

- Support federal infrastructure funding to provide internet connectivity ensuring all students have the access needed to participate in 21st-century learning
- Support an increase in federal dollars for mental health and school safety
- Support an increase in federal dollars to fully fund the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA)