

Annual Public School Board Meeting
September 10, 2018
(2018-2019)

Under the Federal Educational Program ESSA (“Every Student Succeeds Act”) we receive funding from the following Federal Programs.

Title I – Part A

The largest program of federal aid for Elementary and Secondary Education. This year’s *preliminary allocation* amount is \$182,061.84. This is a decrease of \$2,454.33.

Most of Title I funds are used for salaries and benefits for: (FTE – Full Time Equivalency)

- Reading Recovery Specialist (1.0 FTE)
- Federal Programs Coordinator (.50 FTE)
- Instructional Assistants
 - (3) at 1.0 FTE (Ashley Riddle, Debbie Scott, Elisha Brown)
 - (1) at .25 FTE (Karen Seal)
 - (1) at .875 FTE (Jourdan Moore)
 - (1) at .50 FTE (Tishana Laxton)
- The remaining funds are used for supplemental materials and supplies for teachers and their classrooms, parental involvement activities, and homeless students that meet the federal requirements and guidelines.

Title II-A

Known as the “Improving Teacher Quality Grant”. These funds will be used for a class-size reduction teacher, salary and benefits (1.0 FTE). This year’s preliminary allocation amount is \$29,484.99. This is an increase of \$748.99

Title V- State

The Rural and Low-Income School Program (RLIS). These funds can be used for the same purposes as Title I-Part A and Title IIA, as well as, professional development, teacher recruitment and retention, parental involvement activities and classroom supplies for both campuses. This year’s preliminary allocation amount is \$16,403.75. This is an increase of \$452.64.

The Arkansas Comprehensive School Improvement Plan (ACSIP)

The ACSIP Committee consistently reviews the School Improvement Plan throughout the year to determine school improvement needs. The decisions will be made about specific materials and programs that are purchased with federal funds.

Copies are available for both the Parental Involvement and Wellness Policies, which will also be posted on the School District website.

PIGGOTT SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

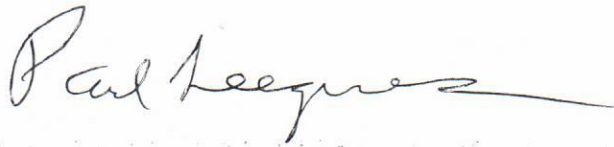
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PIGGOTT HIGH SCHOOL UPDATE BY PRINCIPAL PAUL SEEGRAVES

- The current school enrollment of Piggott High School stands at 414.
- The faculty has been divided into 6 groups to promote positive impacts from our school. The winning team and top 10 faculty members will receive something special at the end of each semester.
- The faculty has been divided into PLCs (professional learning communities) to work together to improve teaching skills and the academic performance of students.
- Literacy specialists will be coming to our professional development day on Sept. 28th to introduce strategies to increase reading scores on the ACT Aspire.
- We have a math tutor, Linda Wyss, who provides help to our students during the school day.
- Rachel Dowdy continues to be our Career Coach
- We currently have 6 National Board certified Teachers: Karen Coomer, Jennifer McPherson, Stacey Peters, Penny Toombs, Penny Veal, and Jennifer Vernon.
- We have 2 teachers serving on the State Board of Alternative Education: Karen Coomer and Jon Wellman.
- ACT Aspire NEA Coop rankings improved compared to the prior school year. 7 top 8 scores compared to 3 the previous school year. 8 top Clay County scores compared to 1 the previous school year.
- Variety of school organizations have been involved in volunteerism throughout the community.
- Our clubs have produced excellent results.
 1. FBLA – (Summer) – National 6th place –Publication Design (Hannah Powell), National 8th place - American Enterprise Project (Allison Kilbreath), National top 14 finalist – Graphic Design (Carlie Vancil and Madison Rahn). America Level recipient – highest individual recognition award for business achievement (Allison Kilbreath, Hannah Powell, and Georgina Bautista). National Gold Seal Chapter, National Outstanding Chapter, and National Chapter Challenge Award.
 2. FFA- Recently was named 3rd place overall out of 70 schools in the Eastern Arkansas Sweepstakes. They were also #1 in schools of similar size and Clay County in Eastern Arkansas.
 3. FCCLA was awarded the Silver Star at Nationals during the summer.
 4. Art – was recognized for their outstanding mural work in town.
- Football, Golf, Tennis, and Volleyball are being competitive so far this season.
- Band – During the summer, representatives of the Band won Outstanding home routine and Grand Champions at the Frontlines Guard Camp at Williams Baptist. They are practicing hard to get ready for their marching competitions
- Cheer – Top Team Band Competition winner, Top Team Chant Competition winner, Sophia Porter sharpest motions award, 2 technical awards for sharp motions, all blue superior ribbons, 5 All-American nominations, stunt SAFE award, NFHS squad credentialing, and a National Championship Bid.

- Both basketball programs are working hard in the off-season to get ready for their seasons.
- Spring sports promises to be competitive.
- Several of our school programs are entering projects in the Clay Co. Fair. Last year was a banner year for outstanding results at the Fair.

I am excited about the positive impacts our school will have on the community.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paul Seegraves". The signature is written in black ink and has a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Paul Seegraves

Piggott High School

Principal

PACE 2018-2019

- 30 Elementary and 48 High School = Total 78
- Seminar 7-9, 10-12
- Mentoring activities with pre-k, k, 1st and 2nd grades
- Elementary Quiz Bowl
- Elementary Chess – all students
- Jr/Sr High Chess practices each Wednesday – all students
- "Take Your Legislator to School Month" Joe Jett and Blake Johnson (pending) September 25th