

**BRYAN COUNTY SCHOOLS  
LEGISLATIVE PRIORITIES  
FOR THE  
2020 GEORGIA GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

Protect the interest of the majority of Georgia's children by limiting the diversion of public funds to private institutions through vouchers, tuition credits or tax exemptions.

Support K-12 districts in attracting and retaining high-quality teachers by safeguarding the teacher retirement system, offering quality and affordable health coverage, and increasing salaries for teachers.

Build safe and positive learning environments by expanding mental health services, crisis interventions, and behavioral support.

Stand for local governance by community boards of education by ensuring legislation is aligned with constitutional provisions regarding school governance.

Increase funding for technology infrastructure and hardware to meet the mandated online student testing requirements and allocate the state provided bandwidth equitably based on student enrollment rather than a per school allocation.

Support the maximum funding level for capital outlay programs to assist high growth K-12 school districts with their facility needs as a result of increased student populations.