

**Clarendon Holly-Grove School District**  
**Annual Report to the Public**  
**Lee Vent, Superintendent:**  
**September 15,2020**

**General Facilities:**

- General upkeep of all facilities and grounds is ongoing.
- A scheduled system of maintenances is developed for all electrical, lighting, plumbing, and HVAC Systems which is monitored by School Dude
- Awaiting studies on additional paving needs.
- New gym was officially opened January 5 of this year.

**Facilities Master Plan:**

- Seeking approval for projects to include in 2022-24 funding cycle for space for new classrooms (6,800 sq. ft.) approximately 68% to be funded by the state.
- A new facilities master plan will be developed and will become effective February 1,2021.

**General Report to the Public:**

- The K-12 enrollment for the first three weeks reflects an increase of twenty-seven students over the first three-quarters average of last year. The previous year's three-quarter average enrollment is the basis for calculating current year funding.
- Each school board member has received or receiving appropriate training through the Arkansas School Board Association, Great Rivers Educational Coop, and First-Security Beardsley Public Finance, our fiscal agent. The training and instruction is required and includes topics relevant to school laws, school operations and powers, duties, and responsibilities of the board of directors.
- Both CES, CHS and the District are fully accredited by the ADE Standards of Assurances. Full accreditation has been continuous for eleven consecutive years.
- Discussed the 2020 legislative audit which showed no material findings. Our finance and legal balance are holding well even during a period of declining enrollment, Covid-19 and addressing the mandates of Act 170. The District's finances are constantly monitored in house and with our fiscal agent, First –Security Beardsley Public Finance.
- Have made 2<sup>nd</sup> of five transfers of funds from operation to building fund as per requirements of Act 1105. Totaling \$665,000, thus far. Because of Covid-19 the 20% transfer for this school year has been waived.
- Continuing to address requirements of Act 170 with four year plan. Again, Covid-19 has caused many budgeting uncertainties, but are being addressed.
- The district has updated the Arkansas Continuity of Operation Plan (ACOOP). The plan determines operation procedures in the event of a major disaster or catastrophe.

- Constantly improving student health and immunization records. Adding an additional RN nurse 2 years ago better improved student health and services substantially. The additional nurse also increased the amount of ARMAC refunding significantly. Both nurses are trained in the most current CDC, ADH, and DESE rules and regulations regarding Covid-19 . Both nurses are District Point of Contact persons for the District.
- Food service has three months operation in balance.
- Meals Plus point of sale technology in food service operation is fully operational.

#### **Safety:**

- The sixth year of lease of new buses on two year cycles as part of the lease arrangement with Central States Bus Sales. All buses are equipped with latest technology relating to student safety. The lease is made possible through Special Needs Isolated Transportation Funding.
- All staff has received approximately 30 hours of active shooter training over the two and half years and will continue this year. The training was conducted by special agents with the AR Attorney General Office, the Black River Technical College Police Academy, local law enforcement agencies and GREC. The training will continue this year to include students which is state mandated.
- The panic button technology which results in expedited access to emergency situations is being revised and upgraded.
- Continue to see benefits of a social worker working with families with various social/emotional needs as preventative measures rather than a reactive measures.
- Continuously participating with the Monroe County Children in Trust (MCCIT) initiative supporting families with children enrolled in the District who are the most vulnerable.
- Stop the Bleed training for all school personnel will continue this year.

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### Welcome

I am working with the federal fund balances and the categorical funds and complete any necessary reports for the state department.

I am also overseeing evaluations at both campuses.

Statement of Assurances/ Approved by the board last month

Licensure for waiver teachers

Covid 19 has been a cause for multiple changes/ESSER funds are being used for technology, cleaning supplies, and other activities. These federal funds are in addition to our other funding for this school year.

### Title 1

Money is spent on salaries

Technology at High School

Reading Plus (reading and literacy RTI) Both Campuses  
Get More Math (free for math)  
iReady (Gear Up is purchasing)  
Go Guardian (monitor student's computers) Both Campuses  
Lion Flex (scheduling)  
Canvas (LMS for virtual)  
Bullseye (teacher observation tool) Both Campuses  
NWEA Map (testing of standards and diagnostic)

Technology/Examples are: Renaissance/Moby Max/Library Systems/Reading Plus/iReady/Canvas-online learning/Appedgy

McKenny/Vento Homeless funds/Bertha Bones is in charge of this

Tradebooks

Materials and Supplies

Instructional Materials

Professional Development

Parental Involvement

## **Title IIa /Title IV**

Transferred Funds to Title 1

ESSER – Funds are for Covid 19 Safety features for the schools. Funds are spent for cleaning supplies, signs, and technology.

### **ESA**

A big portion of our dollars are going to salaries to support the teacher's instruction

Also, we have paraprofessionals and a teacher that screen for dyslexia

Materials and Supplies

Instructional Materials

Professional Development

Technology Needs

### **Professional Development**

This money is spent for salaries and to send staff to professional development

We do this to help the teachers stay updated and learn new strategies to improve student performance

Examples: High School/School of Innovation/PLC's

Elementary: RISE training/PLC's

Both Campuses: Novice teacher mentoring at GREC for all novice teachers

REAP Grant – This grant is earmarked for technology, examples include: Chromebooks, Chromebook screens, Low-value equipment, ect.

### **ALE**

We pay a salary for the teacher that teaches the ALE class on both campuses. Coach Perry teaches ALE at high school and Mary Elizabeth Depriest teaches ALE at the elementary school.

### **Two Reports:**

Wellness Committees: Formed at campuses and district/CSD will work on nutrition and exercise with our staff and students. Melody Rogers from the GREC works with us to make sure we achieve these goals.

Parental and Family Engagement is something we work very hard on each year. Each campus has spent some professional Development on Parental and Family Engagement and are working on ways to encourage our parents to become more involved in our school district.

Title 1 meeting at both campuses elementary today at 3:30/high school today at 4:30

**Important Notifications to parents:**

**Parent's Right to Request a Meeting**

**Parent's Right to Know/MY SCHOOL INFO and  
Clarendonlions.org**

**Annual Report Card/My School Info**

**Individual Student Assessment Report**

**Progress Review**

**Parent Communication**

**Disabled Parents Needs**

Statement of assurances Report was approved by the board last month.

# Annual Report to the Public

Clarendon High School of Innovation



## Congratulations



## Review of 2019-2020

- Advisory period
  - Academic, behavior, and attendance conferencing
  - Thanksgiving Dinner
- Student Led Conferences
- Parent Nights
  - Literacy Night
- Community Partnerships & Involvement
  - Take Your Legislator to School
- Partnerships with ALA and OIE
  - Coach Meek Graduate of Master Principal Institute

## Homecoming 2019



## Clarendon-Holly Grove Arena

- Opened January 5, 2020
- Hosted 6-2A District Basketball Tournament
- Hosted 2A North Regional Basketball Tournament
- Hosted Clarendon Chamber of Commerce Banquet - March 2020
- 2020 Graduation - July 2020

## Academic Updates

- Covid-19 Blended and Virtual Learning Plan
  - 4 Classes each nine weeks / 9 weeks grading period
- Lion Virtual Academy

**Annual Report To The Public: Clarendon Elementary School**  
**Principal: Stacey Caldwell**

Our first full month of school is officially in the books. This has definitely been a unique yet trying and difficult start to our school year.

In the beginning of each school year we examine data from the previous year's testing and try to come up with plans based on the data gathered. This year has started off like no other I've ever encountered. Last year there was no State Testing and our students lost many months of instruction.

COVID 19 has made us all as educators step back and look for new approaches when instructing our students. We have offered our students the choice of virtual learning or face-to-face instruction. For elementary students, virtual learning is something they and most of their parents have never attempted.

We are using the BUZZ Learning System and this goes hand in hand with Lincoln Learning. These programs allow for our teachers to use their state standards to attach lessons via BUZZ. The students do the work and then submit their work for teachers to grade.

There have been some successes and some setbacks. But, we are making every effort to see that each child is given the learning opportunity that is best for them.

Our student enrollment is 240. We started off with 90-plus students who chose to learn virtually. We now have approximately 20 who are still using the virtual method to receive their instruction.

Some programs we are using this year are:

Reading Plus  
Renaissance Reading *freddie*  
Star Testing  
Accelerated Reading  
Phonics First  
Moby Max  
DIBELS  
Rapid Naming  
RTI  
Dyslexia  
Go Guardian

The data gathered from these programs can be analyzed and will allow teachers to find areas of weakness in various subjects for each student. We can then ensure they get the guided remediation they need for success.

We will have an ALE Program in place this year. ALE is an acronym for Alternative Learning Environment. Miss Mary Elizabeth Depriest is heading the program and will use this setting for those who are in need of a setting besides the regular classroom for their instruction.

Something new for us this year will be the way we conduct assemblies. Our students will still be nominated and chosen as Students Of the Month, Honor Roll, Straight A's and various other honors. Rather than assembling in the gym or cafeteria, a digital assembly will be done and loaded onto facebook, elementary web page, and our school district website. We want our students to get all the recognition they deserve while at the same time, following all COVID 19 guidelines.

The Elementary School will still be attempting to become a School Of Innovation, but will wait until all the restrictions have been lifted.

We will push through and continue to do what we are charged to do... providing every student whether they are virtual or not the best and appropriate education possible.