

Lincoln County Schools Legislative Priorities 2020

The Lincoln County Board of Education asks the General Assembly to continue working with the Governor, local Boards of Education, the State Board of Education, and educators across the state to enhance and support public education. This continued collaboration and support is critical to the goal of preparing ALL students to be career and or college ready. The following are recommendations from the Lincoln County Board of Education for legislative actions that will ensure student success at the state and local level.

- 1. Continue to refine A-F school performance grades.
- 2. Continue to improve pay and benefits for all school personnel.
- 3. Provide additional flexible funding or positions to ensure student safety and continue to address mental health needs.
- 4. Increase State support for school facility construction and renovation.
- 5. Refine the school transportation formula to ensure Local Education Agencies the opportunity to provide transportation for innovative programs.
- 6. Increase the State investment in key allotment areas including: Academically Intellectually Gifted, English as a Second Language, Exceptional Children, Technology, and Transportation.
- 7. Require equal accountability standards for all charter, virtual, and private schools receiving public funding.
- 8. Continue to support Career and Technical Education funding.

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