

Wildcat Newsletter
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Dear Parents/Patrons,

“It’s kind of fun to do the impossible.” – Walt Disney (1901-1966). When we are faced with challenges in life, or facing the inevitable, it is wise to have a positive attitude and make the best of any situation. I doubt the decision process the board of education is facing is “fun,” but if we think of the possibilities and opportunities for our students, this can be an exciting time for our students, staff and community.

By the time you receive this publication, the Clay Center Public School Board of Education will have made a decision regarding the future of Clay Center Public School. As of this writing, I do not know the board’s decision. What I do know is your school board members have visited with many of you, studied many scenarios, and given this topic great attention. This is the most important decision that any school board can make. Please thank the board members for their effort.

It is important to remember that any school reorganization involves more than one school. It also requires change and cooperation from all partners. Staff members from all schools involved in the discussion are also under stress and perhaps uncertain about their future. I do know there will be disappointment of the school districts that were not chosen. This will have an impact on their school’s future.

After visiting with school board members and administration from area schools, I can assure you all the Clay county schools want what is best for their students. Clay county schools provide an excellent education for their children.

As we enter this era of change in our school, I wish to thank each of you for your support. Our community meetings have been well attended, and I know the board of education appreciates your input. Thank you!

Sincerely,
Lee Sayer
Superintendent