

# Fleming County Schools

## Homeschool Action Plan

2018-2019



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## **District Mission Statement**

The mission of Fleming County Schools is to unite with family and community to provide an equitable, high quality education that meets the needs of each student in a caring and safe learning environment, which will ensure that students become successful through life.

## **District Vision Statement**

The Fleming County School District vision is to become a “District of Distinction”.

## **District Beliefs**

We believe...

- Continuous improvement is essential to stakeholder empowerment.
- A world-class education is essential to college & career readiness.
- Connected and efficient systems are essential for 21<sup>st</sup> Century teaching and learning.
- Parent and community engagement are essential for student success.

## **Equity Statement**

All Fleming County Schools’ students deserve the right to a free, safe, personalized, and equitable education without barriers and prejudice. All staff are responsible for creating the best learning environment, experiences, and opportunities that will lead to all students becoming college, career, and life ready.

## **Goals, Objectives and Action Plan**

### **Goals**

- To design and implement an intentional outreach and recruitment program that convinces home school students to make Fleming County Schools, on-site or virtual, their school of choice for education.
- To clearly align the student type, considering student life issues and academic performance measures, with the proper recruitment approach.

- To establish and maintain an onsite presence as a support system for all reenrolled students at all school campuses.
- To deliver enrollment and school information to students in a timely manner.
- To create an awareness of incentives, certificates, technical and academic programs which are available and achievable through Fleming County Schools campuses

Our marketing materials and recruitment activities will convey the message that all programs are open to all students without regard to race, color, national origin, and gender or disability status. Information about college and career readiness opportunities will be available to all potential students.

### **Objectives**

- To attain our outreach and recruitment goals
- To build relationships with stakeholders to ensure strong communication about Fleming County Schools.
- To increase student enrollment
- To be a source of college and career readiness options and related information
- To identify early intervention opportunities to ensure college and career readiness
- To develop prospect lists for follow-up and more personalized recruitment
- To increase the usage of technological methods and approaches for outreach and contact assignments

Dear Fleming Countians:

Beginning in August 2018, Fleming County Schools will offer an exciting and cutting edge opportunity for students who are educated at home. As a school district, we view all students who live in the county to be our students; therefore, we need to provide learning experiences and opportunities for ALL students.

We would like to meet with the parents/guardians who homeschool their children to determine ways that their children can receive an education from home and ultimately receive an accredited high school diploma. We want to hear from homeschool parents/guardians about what it would take for their children to enroll in Fleming County Schools. If you have any questions please contact Michelle Hunt, Chief Academic Officer at 606-845-5851 or via email at [michelle.hunt@fleming.kyschools.us](mailto:michelle.hunt@fleming.kyschools.us).

Again, this year with the push of the Bridge Performance Indicators we want to help ALL students to achieve their goals and aspirations. We look forward to hearing from you about how we can help your child.

Our Journey Continues...

Brian K. Creasman  
Superintendent  
Fleming County Schools

## Reasons why Parents choose Homeschooling

- Social Reasons
- Academic Reasons
- Family Reasons
- Religious Reasons

## What We Can Do

- Create flexible learning programs that allow mastery through performance instead of seat time – which is allowed in Kentucky (704 KAR 003:305)
  - The pupil is participating in standards-based, performance-based credit that is awarded in accordance with [704 KAR 003:305](#), and that falls within one (1) or more of the categories of standards-based course work. A pupil may be counted in attendance for performance-based credit for a class or block for the year or semester in which the pupil initially enrolled in the class or block if the pupil demonstrates proficiency in accordance with local policies.
- Make learning programs relevant to students' needs, goals, and aspirations
- Address student and parent concerns about social, academic, family and religious issues in schools
- Meet regularly with homeschool students and parents
- Design programs and services that target homeschool students

## Action Plan

- Host a Meet and Greet - Establish a venue to inform and showcase successful education and personalized learning opportunities offered from Fleming County Schools. Invite all home school students to attend via mail or phone call; merge parents and students into informational settings, college and career readiness choices, virtual learning and pathways.
- Compile a list of barriers through parent interviews. Discuss and address barriers at Senior Leadership Team.
- Conduct e-mail, phone and home visit outreach to Fleming County students who are in home school but not currently enrolled in Fleming County Schools.
- Advertise! Place in the newspaper and on social media.
- The recruitment team will conduct “quarterly review meetings” and produce year end reports detailing progress and data on students.

## Data

School Year	2015-2016	2016-2017	2017-2018
Home School Students	85	92	111
Base Revenue	\$340,000	\$368,000	\$440,000

