

Leon County Schools  
Budget Suggestions from emails

2/26/2009

Date	Department/Area	Suggestions	Notes
2/6/2009	Athletics	Eliminate spring football.	
2/6/2009	Athletics	Cut extracurricular activities at schools.	
2/6/2009	Athletics	Cut Band Uniforms	
1/19/2009	Curriculum	Do not cut ARC. How will our gifted students be educated. ARC gives gifted students the chance to participate in an enriched program with their peers.	
2/6/2009	Curriculum	Eliminate the 7th period day.	
1/29/2009	Curriculum	Have High School students pay to retake a course.	
2/9/2009	Curriculum	Do not purchase new textbooks and sell the surplus rather than give away.	
2/9/2009	Curriculum	Do away with reading coaches.	
2/9/2009	Curriculum	Do away with gifted program. Teachers can enrich these students in the classroom.	
2/6/2009	Operations	4 day work week	
2/6/2009	Operations	Shut down schools one week during the summer to save on utility costs.	
2/6/2009	Operations	Close all buildings during the week of Spring Break.	
2/6/2009	Operations	Limit the number of lunch choices.	
2/6/2009	Operations	Investigate the feasibility of solar panels	
2/6/2009	Operations	Discontinue the cell phones and cars except for yourself and a designee.	
2/6/2009	Operations	Close schools for the majority of the summer.	
2/6/2009	Operations	Unplug everything when you leave on Friday.	
2/6/2009	Operations	Cut staff travel expenses	
2/6/2009	Operations	Cut extra resources ( supplies, technology, etc.)	
2/6/2009	Operations	Implement a 1 cent sales tax to offset cuts.	
2/6/2009	Personnel	Terminate all employees who have retired then rehired.	

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2/6/2009	Personnel	Terminate all teachers who are in extended drop or principals must recommend continuation.	
2/6/2009	Personnel	Keep the extension for drop. Teachers are experienced.	
2/5/2009	Personnel	Place Assistant Principals on 11 month schedule.	
2/5/2009	Personnel	Require all staff to pay for their own professional development.	
2/5/2009	Personnel	People should not be paid at Christmas Break.	
2/5/2009	Personnel	Cut administrators secretaries.	
2/5/2009	Personnel	Less administrators	
2/4/2009	Personnel	Allow teachers with 25 + years to retire without penalty.	
2/4/2009	Personnel	Cut salaries for administrators.	
2/4/2009	Personnel	All bonuses-National Board Certified, School Recognition should be cut until there is a cost of living raise.	
2/4/2009	Personnel	Eliminate positions not crucial to the instruction of students and streamline staff at the district level and do a reclassification.	
2/4/2009	Schools	Uniform start and end times for all schools	
2/4/2009	Schools	Close Belle Vue and send students to Nims.	
2/4/2009	Schools	Early Release for Fridays . Teachers leave after students. This amount to approximately 2 days furlough per month.	
2/4/2009	Schools	Consider consolidating vocational and technical programs at one school.	
2/4/2009	Testing	Cut back on standardized testing. Don't test all grades.	
1/30/2009	Testing	Put FCAT on hold for a year other than 3rd and 10th. Don't print the practice books.	
1/30/2009	Testing	Implement a district wide license for AR tests	

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1/28/2009	Transportation	Transporting students to special programs that they may attend. Can we set up designated stops where parents can drop them off and they are then transported to the school?	
1/28/2009	Transportation	Consolidate bus stops. Some are too close together.	
1/18/2009	Transportation	Stop busing charter school students.	
1/18/2009	Transportation	Cut late buses at schools from 4 days to 2 days	