

Dr. Timothy Rayle



My goal as a leader is to motivate and foster collaboration among the members of Clay Community Schools by cultivating a culture built on trust. Through maximizing our internal potential and emphasizing continuous growth, I firmly believe that Clay Community Schools can attain unparalleled success as a united team.

Dr. Timothy Rayle joined Clay Community Schools in 2006, serving as the Principal of Northview High School. In 2011, Dr. Rayle became the Assistant Superintendent for Clay Community Schools. In 2023, Dr. Rayle became the 13th Superintendent in the 57 year history of Clay Community Schools.

Prior to coming to Clay Community, he served as Principal for Shelby Eastern Schools, Assistant Principal for East Noble Schools, and Social Studies Teacher for DeKalb Central Schools. During his thirty-three year educational tenure, Dr. Rayle has been involved with the implementation of many initiatives resulting in higher success rates for teachers and students.

Dr. Rayle grew up near Auburn, IN. The son of an automobile collision technician and career homemaker, he is a first-generation college student who attended Taylor University and then Indiana University, studying social studies for secondary education.

While at Taylor, Timothy met his wife, Julia. They have been happily married for thirty-three years. They have one daughter, Ginger, who graduated from Clay City High School in 2020.

First starting out as a high school social studies teacher, Dr. Rayle then pursued his Master's Degree in school administration through Indiana University. He later earned his Specialist's Degree from Ball State University and his Doctorate in Educational Leadership from Indiana State University. His doctoral dissertation focused on online learning.

When he is not busy with Clay Community Schools events, you are likely to find him spending time with his wife and their pets. It is not uncommon to see Dr. Rayle walking in the community with his dog and cat by his side.

To stay up-to-date on activities in the Clay Community Schools, in addition to his Superintendent's webpage, feel free to follow him on Twitter @DrTRayle.

Dr. Rayle's Non-Negotiables

- **Students will be at the center of every decision.**
- **A safe, non-threatening, learning environment will be exercised.**
- **High personal standards and expectations will be fostered in order for students and staff to excel.**
- **High-quality employees will lead Clay Community Schools students in discovering success.**
- **Continuous improvement will drive our teaching and learning.**
- **Open and transparent communication will be utilized to maintain trust.**
- **Fiscal responsibility will be fundamental in achieving our vision.**