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## **I. ANNUAL SCHOOL REPORT:**

Superintendent Matt Wright reviewed the school board core beliefs which was developed a few years ago by the superintendent and board members. He gave statistics regarding the population of staff and students for the district along with the legal balance history reflecting the district's progress over the past eleven years. He then showed the building funds history which reflects how financially sound the district is. Superintendent Matt Wright that the district is fully accredited. He discussed the goals for the 18-19 school year beginning with facilities and the construction of new schools and to continue use of technology by replacing smart boards with smart tvs and to improve and update the use of 1:1 initiative and to continue to provide intervention and enrichment for struggling learners by use of assessments and grades to identify them and use RTI, 95% group in the classroom and also through after school tutoring and summer programs. Superintendent Matt Wright also explained who the district provides intervention and enrichment for advanced learners with the gifted and talented program and provide students with STEM opportunities, and by offering 7 advanced placement classes at the high school, college 101 introduces the student to college life by job shadowing and travel to different college campus to witness the college life. Also the district offers Pre-AP classes and ACT Prep Classes. Superintendent Matt Wright showed that the district uses ongoing professional development including book studies, peer coaching, instructional facilitators and leadership teams for adult learners.

Superintendent Matt Wright advised that the use of other monies including NSLA, Title VIB, TI and TIIA for supplemental education services for students in providing for the purchase of technology items as well as providing for after school programs, professional development, and supplementing partial salaries and is also used to fund the New Tech Initiative. He also discussed the use of VI-B funds for partial salaries and various types of therapy for students and the purchase of supplies and technology.

Superintendent Matt Wright discussed internet safety is achieved by blocking access and filtering information deemed inappropriate with the use of Cisco Filters helping to block inappropriate apps and websites.

Elementary Principal Lisa Gray reported on missions and visions for the elementary school and their goal for all students to have a safe learning environment and to focus on weaknesses and increase rigor to meet state frameworks. Principal Lisa Gray stated their goal is to increase the number of students reading on grade level or above students in grades 3-6 have daily use of chrome books and students in Kindergarten have daily use of

I pads. She stated that parental involvement activities included a back to school bash open house grandparents day three parent teacher conferences, fall festival, art show, literacy night, parent surveys, newsletters, GT night. She further reported on the Gifted and Talented classes K thru 2 once each month and 4<sup>th</sup> thru 6<sup>th</sup> GT pullouts. She noted that students also participate in Quiz Bowl, & Chess.

Principal Lisa Gray reported that at the Middle School and High School students are provided with multiple reading strategies to increase skills in vocabulary. All 11<sup>th</sup> graders participate online ACT course. For parental involvement a back to school bash was held, three parent teacher conferences are scheduled, choir band and art shows are scheduled 4 career nights throughout the year. At the high school level Gifted and Talented students are engaged in the Chess Club, a Mock Trial, the Model UN.

That concluded the public meeting.