

County Commissioners Interview

For my county commissioners interview I choose to actually interview my superintendent Melvin Hawkins. I asked Mr. Hawkins how he as superintendent works with the other county commissioners. One of the things Mr. Hawkins does as superintendent he has to see what the school needs, and once a year he will present a budget request to the finical department. Some of the things asked for in the budget request is money for more teachers, teacher's aids, and also supplies. There is this thing called capital outlay to maintain buildings. Under this Mr. Hawkins has to request for the school buildings to fix the buildings. The reason for this is because all the school buildings are owned by the county. Mr. Hawkins during anytime of the school year also has to request to use any of the county supplies. These supplies include using the buses for field trips. Some of the departments Mr. Hawkins works with are the Police for the school resource officers; he also works with the health department for the health inspections of the school. Yet, probably the largest department that he works with is the finical department; he works with them for the school budget, the supply requests, and the capital outlay to maintain the buildings. One of the things Mr. Hawkins does not do is ask for what is not needed. He does not feel that he should ask for something that the school does not need, because he does not feel that the money needs to be wasted. He only wants to ask for things that is a necessity. That was one of the things that I admired about my meeting. This experience was a very good one and it was a very big incite to what actually happens when the finical departments gives money and where it goes.