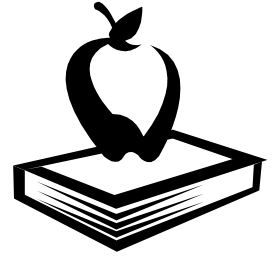


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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

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Opportunity Is **"NOWHERE"**!

Good schools and good parents work with children to instill accountability and responsibility in all aspects of their daily lives. Student maturity depends upon making choices while understanding that consequences follow, both positive and negative in nature. Responsibility is at the forefront of adult life and frequently requires that we lead to exhibit accountability.

Given the state's debt at unprecedented levels and government's inability to provide school funding to operate its schools at an optimum level, leaders at school districts throughout the state find themselves assuming increased responsibility for financing school curricula and programs. As adults, we find ourselves committed to being accountable and responsible with respect to our children's education. Simply put, since the state isn't doing its job, it's the job of taxpayers and parents to step up.

With reduced state commitment for funding schools like Arthur, our board and administrative leadership are interested in not only maintaining but enhancing school curricula and programs through school reorganization.

The proposed annexation with Lovington allows an opportunity for adults to be accountable and responsible to students and their educational pursuits and to taxpayers by containing school tax rates. In other words, support for the proposed annexation is best for students and our citizenship.

If you have questions or concerns regarding the Arthur School District, please stop by the central office or give me a call.

Best Regards,

Travis Wilson