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Franklin, NC 28734

The Macon County Board of Education held a joint meeting with the Macon County Board of Commissioners on Tuesday, June 5, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. in the commission board room located on the third floor of the Macon County Courthouse, 5 West Main Street, Franklin, NC. Those in attendance were School Board Chairman Jim Breedlove, Vice-Chairman Tommy Cabe, Board Members Fred Goldsmith, Melissa Evans and Stephanie McCall as well as Superintendent Dr. Chris Baldwin, Finance Officer Angie Cook, Personnel Consultant Terry Bell and Board Clerk Renee Burt. In addition, County Manager Derek Roland, County Finance Officer Lori Hall, Commission Chairman Jim Tate, Vice-Chairman Ronnie Beale, Board Members Gary Shields, Karl Gillespie and Paul Higdon were in attendance. Teachers, parents, community members and members of the media were also present.

Commission Chairman Jim Tate extended a welcome to all who were present. Mr. Tate then invited Superintendent Dr. Chris Baldwin to discuss the 2018-2019 current expense budget. Dr. Baldwin addressed potential areas throughout the district that could be eliminated if county funding was not adequate to sustain current operations.

Following discussion of the current expense budget, Superintendent Dr. Chris Baldwin discussed the 2018-2019 Capital Outlay requests. (Exhibit "A")

County Commissioner Ronnie Beale, along with County Commissioner Gary Shields, announced that they plan to recommend that Macon County Schools receive a total of $700,000 in current expense and a total of $850,000 in capital outlay with $300,000 of capital outlay being earmarked for technology. This recommendation will be presented the Macon County Board of County Commissioners meeting to be held on Tuesday, June 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the commission board room.

The next meeting of the Macon County Board of County Commissioners will be on Tuesday, June 12, 2018 beginning at 6:00 p.m. in the commission board room located at the Macon County Courthouse at which time there will be a public comment regarding the budget and any other necessary items as needed.

Superintendent Dr. Chris Baldwin stated that he appreciated the opportunity to work with the County Commissioners as well as the County Manager throughout the budget process.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:12 p.m.

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Secretary, Board of Education

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Chairman, Board of Education

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