## Public Comments February 6, 2020 School Board Meeting Mary Gaddis

Good Evening Chair Anderson, Vice Chair Nolan, School Board Members, Student Representatives and Superintendent Dr. Hutchings,

Tonight, I want to talk about the characteristics of paraprofessionals.

Paraprofessionals are educators, talented, skillful, resourceful, thoughtful, steadfast, understanding, encouragers, navigators, and the incredible hunk.

We honor our students, families, and communities. We do our jobs with faithfulness and integrity.

Trust is an important factor in developing and maintaining positive relationships with our students and families. Our families trust us and we are honored to have this trust.

Thank you for your time tonight.