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Annual Report to the Public
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The Demographic Information for the district includes the following:
Pre-K Enrollment – 30; K-12 Enrollment – 575; Ethnicity – Caucasian 95%, Hispanic, 3%, 2 African American, 2%; Free/Reduced Lunch – 79%.

The Academic Report includes the information that due to COVID-19 outbreak, all formal statewide testing in the 2019-20 school year was waived. The district provided summer school academic camps and an ACT Prep course available to all students. In addition, the district is offering tutoring help after school for on campus students and virtual students.

The Financial Report is as follows: The district closed the fiscal year with \$818,000 in the operating fund and the building fund ended the year with \$1,619,000. The projected end of year balance for 20-21 in operating fund is \$1,000,000 and building fund balance is projected to be \$1,800,000. The millage rate is 36.0 which is the lowest in the county. Title 1 funds are primarily used for literacy, math, and technology. ESA funds are used to help close the achievement gap within a school district. We use these funds for staff, technology, two school resource officers, and curriculum needs. ALE funds are funds to help pay for our Alternative School Environment Program. We have a fulltime teacher and a fulltime aide for this program. It is primarily designed for students who are at-risk. Our ALE has won statewide awards the past two years for superior academic achievement. Our ELL funds will be used for students with English as a second language.

The Facilities Report shows that the district is planning to build a new Track and Field Complex in the spring of 2021 to provide more extracurricular activities for our students. The elementary ball field will be renovated for Might Mite football competition for grades 3-6 for the fall of 2021. The district is also in the planning stages of constructing safe rooms at both campuses. We re-sealed and re-striped the high school parking lot and re-paved the parking lot in front of the high school gym and middle school.