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Brookings-Harbor Voices Measure 98 & 99

Hi, this is Sean Gallagher – Brookings Harbor School District 17C Superintendent here to provide an update on the recently voter approved Ballot Measures 98 & 99 which are designed to increase graduation rates, start new programs in Career Technical Education (CTE), and provide 5th or 6th grade students with an outdoor school experience. There are a number of talking points associated with these ballot measures:

- Both ballot measures do not have any additional funding attached to it from the state level which requires local school districts to come up with the funding.
- M98 totals over \$410,000 and M99 approximately \$25,000 for BHSD17C.
- Despite the challenge to properly fund this ballot measure, the district is excited about the opportunity for students with CTE enhancement, expansion of college readiness courses, and an outdoor school experience, how fun.
- Career Technical Education and programs like Outdoor School are very efficient at reaching students that are very tactically oriented and like “hands-on” activities as compared to paper-pencil. These programs are great avenues for educators to emphasize STEM academics which stands for Science Technology Engineering and Mathematical concepts.

As the district continues to design both the M98 & M99 proposals, more information will be released in regards to this exciting programs. Remember, that only together can we ensure that Every Student Can Succeed here at Brookings Harbor School District.