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School board, city commission meets tonight to explore collaborative approach to district's needs

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Both governing bodies have plenty to manage, yet the Liberal City Commission and the USD 480 School Board have carved out time for a special meeting tonight. The boards have scheduled a work session at 5:30 p.m. in the City Commission Chambers, at 325 N. Washington, at the request of the school board. The session is intended to start conversation about the district's needs, the community's needs and possible areas where the two overlap.

At its Aug. 5 board meeting, the school board agreed to invite the city to join in the conversation about what Liberal's schools and students need.

"Everyone has needs right now," noted USD 480 director of auxiliary services Robert Burkey. "The city has old stuff; we have old stuff. Maybe there are areas where we can help each other out."

