

hours before Wednesday night's work session.

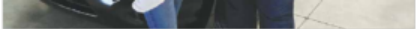
It was discussed briefly by the board members, many of whom said they had little time to review the revision plan.

The Strategic Plan is aimed at meeting community engagement, fiscal priorities and to increase student achievement, creating a positive culture and eliminating disparities.

It calls for the community to join forces with the school board to increase literacy rates, provide ready graduates and minimize the effects of poverty, mental health and addiction of the county's nearly 65,000 students.

The Strategic Plan has been a long time coming and was the one item Wednesday night that was addressed during the public forum.

Knox County resident Lance McCord spoke. He is one of sev-



Kimberly Longmire with her daughters, Kaitlin and Abby, with the car donated to them by Volunteer Riders and King Collision.

King Collision donates car to Powell teacher

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For the third year King Collision turned a wreck into a wonderful gift for a very worthy person. Thursday the company, at 2707 Old Cahoon Road, donated a 2016 Nissan Quest to Powell Elementary 4th grade teacher Kimberly Longmire. She's a mother of two girls, one of which suffers from Down

"When [Bill King] learned about the program he started the process," McCoy said. She explained that if a car is damaged in a wreck at 75% of the vehicle's value it is "totaled." The totaled car is then rebuilt and gifted to a special person. State Farm donated this year's car which was taken to King Collision where a total rebuild was begun.

