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Peters said, "We go to where there are some terrific things going on. This technology-education program has a reputation for being one of the best in the state. I was really impressed with those kids."

Later, Peters said, "These students are prepared to go to work or on to higher education. The important part begins at middle school where math, science and social studies are related to the student's field of interest."

Peters has been superintendent of vocational education for 10 years. "Actually, I've been doing this job all of my life," he said. "I'm the son of a school superintendent and an English teacher, so I

grew up on the schoolground."

Previously, Peters taught at U.S. Grant High School in Oklahoma City and served as superintendent of a technology education school.

Other educators touring the middle school were Dr. Ann Benson, assistant state director of vocational technology; Lynn Hawkins, state supervisor of technology education; Dom Garrison, superintendent of skill centers; Jim Yokum, regional administrator, state department of vocational technology; Dr. Don Dale, superintendent of High Plains Institute of Technology and Mike McClaren, superintendent of Woodward Public Schools.

Chamber of Commerce members participating in the tour were Chamber Director Pat Meyer and ambassadors LaVern Phillips, Connie Benson and Gary Wise.

During the afternoon, the group planned to visit High Plains Institute of Technology and W. S. Key Skills Center at Fort Supply.