

USD 415 Board Tours Facilities

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha School Board Wednesday afternoon got a first hand look at the improvements made to the district's schools this summer as part of a \$9.2 million bond issue approved by voters in the spring of 2015.**

**In between the tour, the Board held two special meetings.**

**During the first meeting, the Board approved the purchase of a 10-passenger van off of the state bid for \$23,790.**

**The Board also approved the hiring of a middle school volleyball practice coach pending the receipt of a donation to cover the cost, an early graduation request for William Entrikin and supplemental contracts for the 2016-17 school year.**

**During the second meeting, the Board approved the purchase of a new 2015 F250 diesel service truck to replace the truck totaled in a wreck in June.**

**About \$31,000 of the cost will be covered through insurance proceeds and the sale of scrap from this summer's construction projects.**

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