

Enrollment Up in USD 415

**(KNZA)--Enrollment is up in the Hiawatha school district this school year.**

**Superintendent Penny Hargrove told the USD 415 Board of Education Monday evening that the final enrollment count shows 40 more students than last school year.**

**However, due to the block grant funding system currently in place, the district will not receive any additional state aid because of the enrollment increase.**

**In other business, the Board accepted a bid from Midwest Coating, of Topeka, to replace the roof on the remaining 7 sections of the Hiawatha Elementary School for a cost of nearly \$134,000.**

**The project is part of the \$9.2 million bond issue approved by voters in the spring of 2015.**

**The district bid out the project instead of going through the PI Group, which is serving as construction manager risk on the bond projects. The bid came in around \$66,000 less than what the PI Group had estimated.**

**The contractor will complete the project in stages, with final completion by August 1st of next year.**

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