

**USD 115 Board Approves Technology Purchases (KMZA)--Nemaha Central students will be getting new laptop computers and Ipad devices a year ahead of schedule.**

**The USD 115 Board of Education this week approved the purchase of the new devices at a cost of just over \$357,000 and authorized the sale of the current three-year-old devices.**

**The process will occur over the summer months.**

**Superintendent Darrel Kohlman requested that the original plan to replace the technology on a four-year cycle be revisited. He said the district could get the greatest value by selling the current devices now and buying new ones on sale.**

**He said the district could get just over \$107,000 by selling the devices now versus just over \$71,000 in one year. In addition, he said the cost of the devices will increase about \$41,000 after March 31st.**

**In other business, the Board approved the purchase of a software program that introduces career planning to students.**

**After hearing a presentation from High School Principal Ben Scism and High School Counselor Deb Kramer, the Board approved the purchase of the Career Cruising program.**

**The program will be used as part of the student Individual Plan of Study in the high school.**

**The cost for the program is \$1,500, half of which will be paid by the state the first year. The state will also reimburse the district for the \$800 one-time set-up fee.**