

USD 115 board approves addition, greenhouse

**(KMZA)--Nemaha Central USD 115 will move forward with the construction of a four-classroom addition connecting the district's two schools and a greenhouse for the FFA/Vo-Ag program.**

**The Board of Education gave their approval Wednesday evening.**

**That came after Eric Stallbaumer with Bern-based AHRS Construction, which is providing construction management services, reviewed bids received for the classroom addition along with four alternate projects—including the greenhouse.**

**The total cost for the classroom addition will be \$1.7 million.**

**The greenhouse will cost \$238,202.**

**The Board plans to pay for the projects with existing funding through the district's capital outlay and contingency reserve funds.**

**Superintendent Darrel Kohlman said just over \$100,000 in donations and pledges has been raised so far for the greenhouse project.**

**Construction is to start immediately, with completion before the start of the 2019-20 school year.**

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