

USD 113 Board approves new student iPads

**(KNZA)--Students in the Prairie Hills school district will be getting new iPads.**

**USD 113 Superintendent Todd Evans says the Board of Education this week approved the purchase of 1,100 iPads at a cost of \$294 each.**

**Revenue received from the district's technology fee and sale of the old iPads will be used as a partial funding source. Evans said the net cost to the district will be about \$178,000.**

**The current iPads have seen four years of use.**

**Evans said the purchase of the new iPads came on the recommendation of the district's Device Refresh Committee that began work on the process 1 1/2 years ago.**

**In other business, Evans says the Board accept a bid from AHRS Construction, of Bern, for the Axtell office relocation project in the total amount of \$177,500 with five alternates included. It was among two bids received.**

**The office is being relocated to the main entrance of the school to enhance security.**

**Funding for the project will come from the contingency reserve fund.**

**In addition, the Board approved a calendar for next school year. The first day of school will be August 22 and the last day of classes will be May 21, 2020.**

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