

Falls City School Board receives update on state aid  
**(KLZA)-- The State Aid to Schools 2024-25 certification was made available at the end of February.**

**Superintendent Tim Heckenlively reported to the Falls City School Board Monday night that District 56 will receive \$1,456,096 next year. The Revenue Cap with the included 3% growth is set at \$12,830,229 with the 2024-25 Property Tax Authority set at \$8,492,868.**

**The Property Tax Authority is \$351,559 less than in the 2023-24 certification.**

**Heckenlively said it is important to understand the budget certification could potentially change based on legislation in the 2024 Nebraska Legislative session that is underway currently.**

**Board members also heard an update on the new career academy partnership being forged between Richardson County Schools and Southeast Community College.**

**The Southeast Nebraska Career Academy Partnership now serves 64 schools and more than 1,900 students and has 16 certificate options, 18 transfer pathways and offers 95 dual-credit college courses.**

**The program allows high school students in participating schools to begin taking college courses early saving both time and money.**

**Preparations are underway now for the Falls City Career Academy to begin in the Fall of 2024 at the SCC Falls City Learning Center.**

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