

USD 113 awarded grant for new bus

**(KNZA)--Prairie Hills USD 113 has been awarded a grant to help with the purchase of a new bus.**

**Superintendent Todd Evans says the USD 113 Board of Education Monday evening approved an agreement with the Kansas Department of Health and Environment for acceptance of the grant. “ Because of a grant application that was completed in 2018, USD 113 was awarded a grant from the Kansas Department of Health and Environment through the Kansas Clean Diesel Program. The grant is for up to \$21,136 for the purchase of a new bus while retiring a bus that does not burn fuel as efficiently.”**

**Evans said the Board approved the purchase of a new 71-passenger bus from Midwest Bus Sales through the Kansas Bus Purchasing Program for \$84,545. The district will use the grant funds toward the new bus cost.**

**KDHE established the Kansas Clean Diesel Program in 2008 to use federal funds from the Environmental Protection Agency to provide assistance for diesel fleet improvements.**

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