

USD 430 awarded grant for new Chromebooks

**(KNZA)--South Brown County USD 430 has been awarded a federally funded grant for the purchase of new Chromebooks for staff and students.**

**Superintendent Jason Cline informed the Board of Education, during their regular meeting last week, that the district had been awarded a Emergency Connectivity Fund Grant in the amount of \$177,592.**

**Congress authorized the Emergency Connectivity Fund as part of the American Rescue Plan Act of 2021 to help schools and libraries support remote learning.**

**In other business, Rainbow Communications presented a grant for \$5,928 to Horton High School Industrial Technology teacher David Pottroff for the purchase of a SawStop table saw for his class.**

**Horton Elementary School will be getting new playground equipment. The Board approved a proposal from ABcreative for the equipment in the amount of \$33,505.**

**The USD 430 Board also accepted an anonymous gift of \$6,000. The donation will be split between Horton High School football, volleyball, basketball and track, with each receiving \$1,000. In addition, the Horton Elementary School and Everest Middle School will each receive \$1,000 for student needs.**

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