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### **Great Plains Communications awards Neligh-Oakdale Public Schools a \$3,800 grant to purchase additional classroom iPads**

April 25, 2017 (Blair, Neb.) - Great Plains Communications presented Neligh-Oakdale Public Schools with a \$3,800 grant in late April 2017. The money will be used to purchase 10 additional iPads for the third-grade classrooms. Third graders at Neligh-Oakdale Public Schools will use the iPads daily to complete assessments, take tests, and practice math and vocabulary skills. These additional iPads will also lessen the time it takes for all students to complete assessments.

“Great Plains Communications is committed to the advancement of education through technology,” said Casey Garrigan, Marketing and Sales Relations Manager. “We applaud the efforts of Neligh-Oakdale Public Schools and are proud to support this worthy project.”

This award is part of Great Plains Communications “Commitment to Our Schools” program, which provides nearly \$35,000 annually to schools and students in the form of grants and scholarships.

### **About Great Plains Communications**

Great Plains Communications is the largest privately owned telecommunications company in Nebraska and is headquartered in Blair, Nebraska. At the core of their service offering is an 8,000-mile regional fiber network encompassing the state of Nebraska and extending into Colorado, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota and Wyoming.

They currently provide over 92 Nebraska communities with High-Speed Internet, High-Definition Cable Television, and Local and Long Distance Telephone services. Their business solutions range from voice and data products to installation and support of large business networks with scalable Ethernet solutions. The company also prides itself on their progressive approach to accommodating the unique needs of regional and national telecommunications carriers, LECs, ISPs, and wireless carriers.

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