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### **Great Plains Communications awards Wausa Public Schools a \$5,000 grant to benefit multiple programs and the community**

April 27, 2017 (Blair, Neb.) - Great Plains Communications awarded a \$5,000 grant to Wausa Public Schools. The money will go toward the purchase of a large format, high resolution color printer. The printer will allow art, business and family and consumer science students the opportunity to gain real-life knowledge of how the marketing and advertising areas of business work, and community businesses and non-profits will benefit from affordable, high-quality advertising and marketing collateral. It will also offer students in the Arts program the opportunity to expand their knowledge base into digital photo editing and graphics work, which was previously lacking due to limited printer capabilities.

“Great Plains Communications is committed to the ongoing advancement of education in the communities we serve,” said Casey Garrigan, Marketing and Sales Relations Manager. “This particular project not only helps the students and the school, it also serves needs for the businesses and non-profits in the area, making it a win-win for the entire community.”

This award is part of the 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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