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Great Plains Communications Awards Grant to Chadron Public Schools for Programming and Coding Equipment

May 16, 2018 (Blair, Neb) - Great Plains Communications has presented Chadron Public Schools with a grant for \$4,995. The funds will allow the school to purchase a Wonder Workshop coding kit and additional tablets. Chadron middle school students will use these resources to develop games which encourage critical thinking and problem-solving skills. Students will also take part in a game night event, bringing the world of gaming to parents and other students in the community.

"Great Plains Communications is honored to support Chadron Public Schools as they bring education into the 21st century," said Laura Kocher, Director of Marketing and Public Relations at Great Plains Communications. "We are proud to assist Chadron Schools as they advance the role of technology in their curriculum."

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

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