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## Great Plains Communications Awards Grant to Develop a Radio and Television Studio at Creighton Community Public Schools

April 23, 2019 (Blair, Neb.) - Great Plains Communications presented the Creighton Community Public Schools with a \$5,000 grant on April 17 to support the development of a Radio and Television studio. The



studio will provide students with first-hand experience producing radio and television utilizing technology. The studio will also serve as a vehicle to deliver school news to the community, keeping parents and family members informed, and allowing them the opportunity to view and support the creative work of participating students.

“Communication offers a pathway to success,” said Kortney Sayers, Creighton Community Public Schools. “A radio and television studio will help students to achieve communication skills in multiple forms. Focus will be

placed on communication through technology to assist students not just in their everyday lives, but to send them highly skilled into the future.”

The funds received from Great Plains Communications will specifically be used to purchase technology equipment including cameras, iPads, Go Pros, MacBooks and other miscellaneous software. “Great Plains Communications is pleased to support the efforts of Creighton Community Public Schools to empower communication and education through technology,” said Laura Kocher, Marketing and Public Relations Director for Great Plains Communications. “We look forward to watching and listening to the results that come from these creative young minds.”

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.

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At the core of its service offering is an extensive 9,500-mile regional fiber network including over 400 fiber miles in the Omaha Metro area. The network extends beyond Nebraska into Colorado, Illinois, Iowa, Kansas, Minnesota, South Dakota, and Wyoming offering community access rings, last-mile, and middle-mile solutions, all fully supported by their 24x7x365 Network Operations Center. The company is financially strong with over a century of experience providing reliable and innovative solutions. Great Plains Communications is privately owned by [Grain Management, LLC](#): a leading private equity firm focused on investments in the Communications sector. For more information visit [www.gpcom.com](http://www.gpcom.com).

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