

Pawnee City School Board approves large expenditures

(KLZA)-- The Pawnee City Board of Education approved Pawnee City Education Foundation expenses as presented which included scholarships totaling more than \$100 thousand when they met Monday evening.

A special education speech services contract with Maria Hippen, Speech Language Pathologist was approved for the next school year.

A proposal from Bluum USA Incl for 160, Touchscreen Convertible 2-in-1 Chromebooks, with 4-Year Tier 2 warranty and protective cases and 100 Simply Portable SP25 15.6-inch laptops at a cost of \$88,440 was approved.

Board members also approved the special education contract between Pawnee City Public Schools and Educational Service Unit #4 for the 2024-25 school year at a cost of \$100,220.

The Board voted to set the last day of school as May 21, 2024 for students and May 22, 2024 for teachers. The 2024-25 school year calendar was approved with the first day of classes on August, 15, 2024 and the final day of the school year for students being May 22, 2025.

Board members voted to table developing a strategic plan for the district.

Superintendent Brian Rottinghaus reported that the Pawnee City School District state aid for the 2024-25 school year has been certified at \$968,190. That is \$158,636 less than the state aid for the current school year.

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