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Polar Communications Awards \$5,000 in Grants to Area Schools

Park River, ND – January 22, 2016 – Polar Communications recently announced they have awarded 3 schools in their service territory a total of \$5,000 in Polar Technology Grants. Polar’s Technology Grant provides funding for PK-12 schools enabling the purchase of hardware, software, contracted services and other technologies that target student achievement through technology integration. Applicants were required to submit their proposals including an overview of their project abstract, goals, narrative, and budget information. Accredited PK-12 schools in Polar’s service territory were eligible to apply. Polar Communications awards up to \$5,000 per year with each grant not to exceed \$2,500.

Schools winning the 2015-16 Polar Technology Grants were the following:

**Park River Area School - \$2,000 – “Anyone Can Code – MakerSpace Materials”
Project Dakota Prairie Public School - \$1,500 – “MakerSpace Fun in Education”
Project Northern Cass Public School - \$1,500 – “Makin’ Makers with Makey Makeys”
Project**

This is the 8th year that Polar has provided this grant to schools they serve, totaling \$40,000 given to enhance technology in the classroom. Polar is proud to invest in our schools and the community providing value for the future.



L to R: Rochelle Kovarik - Park River School Library Media Specialist, Jon McMillan – Polar Board Member, Kirk Ham – Park River School Superintendent, and Jana Gudmundson – Park River School Instructional Coach/Technology Integration Specialist

L to R: Cindy Hejl – Polar Board Member, Erika Spangelo Carney – Northern Cass Library Media Specialist, and Dr. Cory Steiner – Northern Cass Superintendent.

L to R: Jay Slade – Dakota Prairie HS Principal, Lori Dahl – Polar Board Member, Carolyn Berdal – Dakota Prairie Technology Coordinator, and Janet Edlund – Dakota Prairie Superintendent