

Contract Offered to New USD 377 Superintendent  
**(KAIR)--A new Superintendent for the Atchison County Community Schools awaits the start of the new school year.**

**That follows action of the USD 377 Board of Education Monday night, with the School Board agreeing to offer a contract to Dr. Andrew Gaddis to fill the role.**

**Board President Jeff Martin tells *MSC News* the two year contract consists of an annual salary of \$105,000.**

**Gaddis is expected to begin serving as Superintendent July 1.**

**Gaddis is a well known educator in the local region, serving as Principal for the Hiawatha High School prior to seeking the Superintendent's seat.**

**He replaces Steve Wiseman, who served as Superintendent for 12-years, but leaves USD 377 to take a teaching position with the Saint Joseph, Missouri public schools.**

**The School Board Monday night also filled the vacant Position 2 seat on the board.**

**Appointed to that role is Greg Smith, of Cummings. Martin says he was the only applicant.**

**Position 2 became open following the resignation of longtime board member Patrick Kearney, who resigned in May.**

**The position represents the townships of Central, Mount Pleasant, and Walnut, as well as a portion of Jefferson County.**