

Resignation of Hiawatha Principal Accepted

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha USD 415 Board of Education accepted the resignation of High School Principal Andrew Gaddis during a special meeting Tuesday morning and agreed to waive his late resignation penalty.**

**Gaddis, who is just completing his third year as principal, has been hired as the new superintendent of Effingham USD 377.**

**The Board voted to hire Alan Jeffery as interim principal for the 2017-18 school year. Jeffery previously served 7 years as principal at Hiawatha High School before resigning at the end of the 2013-2014 school year.**

**Brent Krauter, who currently serves as a social studies teacher at the high school, was hired as assistant athletic director for the 2017-18 school year.**

**The Board also accepted the resignations of Hiawatha Elementary School para-educator Stacy Jasper and High School Administrative Assistant Caroline Kunkel.**

**In other action, the Board approved the purchase and installation of a new refrigerator and freezer at the Hiawatha Middle School at a total cost of nearly \$12,000 ( \$11,747).**

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