

USD 415 Board Holds Special meeting

**(KNZA)--There will be no change in the kindergarten schedule at the Hiawatha Elementary School for the 2017-18 school year.**

**Following discussion during a special Board of Education meeting Thursday morning, a motion was made to continue with no changes this school year and to change to five, full days for the 2018-19 school year. However, the motion failed on a 3-1 vote. As a result, the schedule will remain the same.**

**In other action, the board accepted the resignation of Trish Gibson as 6th grade teacher and Middle School activities director, effective immediately.**

**The board also accepted the resignation of bus driver, Lester Soyland.**

**Following an executive session, two supplemental contracts were approved. They included Karl Kliever as freshman boys basketball coach and Katie Miller as forensics coach.**

**The Board also approved the substitute teacher handbook for the 2017-18 school year. Under the handbook, the daily pay rate for substitute teachers will increase from \$85 to \$95.**

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