

Hearing Set for Former Teacher Facing Sex Charge

**(KNZA)--An October 18th preliminary hearing has been set for a former Hiawatha High School teacher accused of having unlawful sexual relations with an underage student.**

**24-year-old Gabrielle Bauman, of Fairview, faces one count of unlawful sexual relations.**

**She was arrested in August following an investigation by the Hiawatha Police Department after a report was made to USD 415 administration in mid-June of this year.**

**Bauman is accused of engaging in unlawful sexual relations with a Hiawatha High School student born in 1999 between November 2016 and May 21st of this year while she was employed as a science teacher at the high school.**

**The Board of Education accepted her resignation during their regular meeting in July. Bauman had taught at the high school for a year.**

**She is currently free on a \$5,000 surety bond.**

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