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Hiawatha USD 415 mourning death of teacher

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha School District is mourning the unexpected death of a longtime teacher.**

**In a message posted on the district website and Facebook page, Superintendent Lonnie Moser announced that Hiawatha Middle School teacher Dixie Pethoud died Monday evening from a sudden illness.**

**Pethoud taught in the district for 26 years. This semester, Moser said she was teaching family and consumer science, 7th grade history, and 5th and 6th grade technology.**

**Moser wrote " Ms. Pethoud genuinely cared for students and colleagues. She had a wonderfully positive outlook and will be deeply missed."**

**Moser said the district will have additional counselors, social workers, and other personnel available to students and staff in the days ahead.**

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