

Jackson Heights principal resigns

**(KNZA)--Less than a semester after taking over, Jackson Heights Elementary School Principal and District Athletic Director Annie Diederich has resigned.**

**The Jackson Heights USD 335 Board of Education voted 6-1 at their November 9th meeting to accept Diederich's resignation, effective at the end of the semester. Board member Neal Keeler cast the lone dissenting vote.**

**The Holton Recorder reports Diederich is leaving to take a position with the Kansas State Department of Education as an education program consultant.**

**She was hired in May of this year to replace Cody Witte, who served as the district's athletic director for three years and as elementary principal during the 2019-20 school year.**

**Prior to coming to Jackson Heights, Diederich served in Topeka's Seaman school district for 20 years.**

**The Jackson Heights school board has scheduled a special meeting Thursday evening to discuss how to proceed in filling the upcoming vacancy.**

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