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Prelim waived by accused teacher

**(KNZA)--A former Hiawatha High School teacher accused of having unlawful sexual relations with an underage student waived her right to a preliminary hearing Wednesday morning.**

**Brown County Attorney Kevin Hill says 24-year-old Gabrielle Bauman, of Fairview, was bound over to Brown County District Court on one count of unlawful sexual relations.**

**Hill says arraignment was scheduled for November 27th before District Judge Jim Patton.**

**Bauman was arrested in August following an investigation by the Hiawatha Police Department after a report was made to the 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 USD 415 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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