

USD 415 Teacher of the Year Selected

**(KNZA)--Hiawatha High School English Teacher Jennifer Dunn has been selected as the USD 415 Teacher of the Year for 2016-17.**

**Dunn and several other USD 415 staff members were recognized at this week's Board of Education meeting.**

**Each year, teachers of USD 415 select one of their peers for the recognition. The teachers in each building select a candidate from among the teachers in their building. The entire teaching staff then votes on the three candidates, choosing one as the Hiawatha Teacher of the Year.**

**Besides Dunn, nominated for the honor were Hiawatha Elementary School teacher Sarah Ronnebaum and Hiawatha Middle School counselor Kiley Gatz.**

**Board President Dr. Pete Rosa presented certificates of recognition to Ronnebaum and Gatz. Dunn was not able to attend the meeting.**

**Rosa also presented certificates of recognition to several other USD 415 staff members nominated by students for outstanding work in support of student learning.**

**They included high school library assistant/extended day tutor Kathy Kliever, 4th grade teacher Kelsey Lee, 3rd grade teacher Kendelle Runer, Elementary School Principal Tom Schmitz, Gatz and district school psychologist Lisa Pierce**

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