

USD 415 board approves teachers' contract

**(KNZA)--The Hiawatha School Board, in a special meeting Monday morning, approved a negotiated agreement with teachers for the 2022-23 school year.**

**Under the agreement, Superintendent Lonnie Moser said teachers will receive an average 3.7 percent pay increase.**

**Moser said no change was made to the base salary. Instead, he said the salary schedule was adjusted. Moser said the adjustment condenses the overall length ( in years) of the schedule. He said that means, in theory, a teacher could reach higher salary levels a bit earlier than before.**

**The teachers association has approved the agreement.**

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