

# Urbana School District 116

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## News Release

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### **Urbana High School Mourns the Loss of Faculty Member *Counselors Ready to Help Grieving Students and Staff***

Urbana High School is mourning the death of English Teacher Sarah Reed. Reed had prior teaching experience in New Mexico and this was her first year as a teacher at Urbana High School.

Principal Laura Taylor says, "We are all shocked and deeply saddened at the death of Sarah Reed. She was an exceptional teacher and a highly respected colleague. During this difficult time we as an Urbana High School family must unite in supporting each other as we grieve."

Urbana High School has convened its crisis team. Administrators notified the UHS faculty and students this afternoon of Reed's death and provided counseling services for those who needed it. Crisis counselors will be available at Urbana High School Saturday, December 8, from 1:00 – 3:00 p.m., to help the UHS family deal with this tragedy. Those who wish to obtain further counseling may call school psychologist Ronda Driscoll or school social worker Yolande Cooke at UHS during business hours at 384-3505.

Members of the media who need an interview please contact Mark Schultz at 384-3650, or after business hours at 621-1142.

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