

Mission

The Galena School District will provide a dynamic learning experience in a safe environment by challenging our students to embrace excellence, character, hard work, and knowledge as tools to prepare them for life in the 21st century.

Belief Statements

We believe:

- Providing a safe, supportive learning and work environment is critical to student success.
- The recruitment, retention, and support of a highly qualified workforce is a priority.
- Schools should develop cooperative partnerships with parents, patrons, businesses, and organizations in the community to ensure students develop the necessary skills to become productive citizens.
- High expectations promote academic achievement.
- Creativity and imagination should be recognized, respected and nurtured.
- Integration of technology allows for further enhancement of creative and organizational skills that nurture the development of technology literate individuals.

Galena U.S.D. #499 District Goals

Adopted on April 14, 2015 by the Galena Board of Education

Curriculum - Prepare students to become lifelong learners and productive citizens incorporating rigorous and relevant curriculum instruction that prepares them for college and career readiness.

Professional Development - Develop professionals to improve student learning by supporting programs that align with federal, state, and district reform initiatives that promote collegiality and collaboration, and improve instructional practices.

Assessment - Use students' data to diagnose skill levels, guide interventions, and identify reteaching opportunities that will aide in the mastery of skills.

Technology - Expand the integration of technology to support learning, teaching, and organizational needs of the district.

Finance and Facilities - Support the mission of the school district with the appropriate management of financial resources to provide a safe and healthy learning environment.

Communication - Build positive relationships with all stakeholders to broaden understanding and support of the educational process.

Personnel - Promote quality education by recruiting, retaining, and supporting highly qualified professionals.

Student Support Services - Provide a district wide support system to assist students and stakeholders with a wide range of academic, social, and emotional needs.