

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, February 14, 2022 - 6:30 P.M.
News Release

High School Math Class

Mr. VanCleave and Brooklyn Beauchamp, a sophomore at Galena High School, shared information regarding a recently developed math class at the high school designed to help all sophomores extend their mastery of mathematics.

Progress Monitoring

Administrators presented progress monitoring data to the BOE. These data represent a “30,000 foot” view of student learning in our system and are a small portion of all the data analysis and decision making that is taking place amongst our staff. The numbers presented are the by-product of decisions made in the instructional process as teachers and administrators work to equip our students with the knowledge and skills to live successfully both now and in the future.

2022-2023 School Calendar

The board approved a calendar for the 2022-2023 school year. The calendar was developed by the district calendar committee. To develop the calendar, the committee engaged in a process of considering required student attendance and teacher contract days, developing a list of potential teacher preferences, polling teachers and coordinating other calendar events.

Galena USD #499 Hall of Fame

The Galena USD #499 Hall of Fame Selection Committee submitted nominations to the BOE for induction this spring. The committee recommended and the board approved Nancy Bash, Mike Gibson and Viola Scott. The induction ceremonies will be held in conjunction with high school graduation on Sunday, May 15th, 2022.

Personnel

The district will follow through on previous plans to post two teaching positions at Liberty Elementary. A 3rd grade position will be open as a result of a late resignation during the summer of 2021 and a 5th grade position will be opened to accommodate a larger number of 5th grade students in next year’s class.

Becky Qualls was hired for an ESSER Instructional Support position with an emphasis on middle school ELA and district technology integration.

District Health Services

Dr. Moeller commended the district nursing staff, Stephanie Moore and Abby Shelton, the Community Health Center staff, Katelyn Ivey at KSDE, custodial, maintenance, instructional staff members, students and parents for navigating the difficult circumstances associated with the recent spike in COVID cases. We all share a

responsibility in making our schools a safe place for students to learn and we can be proud of the manner in which we all have worked together in this process.

Buildings and Operations

Cabling is currently being installed for additional surveillance cameras. The vendor has possession of the recently ordered vape detectors and they are being pre-configured for installation. Dates for installation of cabling and installation are being coordinated.

The next regular scheduled Board of Education meeting is Monday, March 7, 2022 at 6:30 P.M