



# GALENA UNIFIED SCHOOLS DISTRICT #499

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## GALENA USD #499 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MONDAY, JULY 11, 2022 - 6:30 PM

### Transportation and Custodial Vacancies

The district continues to seek applicants for positions in the transportation and maintenance department who currently hold a CDL. Interested candidates can apply online at [usd499.org](http://usd499.org) or contacting Kirk Qualls or David Berry at 620-783-4499.

### District Operations

With regard to District Operations:

- The board approved providing Student and Athletic Accident Insurance through KERMP, Kansas Educational Risk Management Services.
- The sale of Ortho properties and the resulting decrease in assessed valuation continues to impact circumstances regarding calculations for the 2022-2023 district budget. In order to allow flexibility in finalizing the 2022-2023 budget, while intending to maintain a mill rate within a consistent range of years past, the board established a maximum mill rate to address Revenue Neutral Rate reporting requirements by approving a Notice of Revenue Neutral Rate Intent. The intent established something less than 62 mill as the maximum allowable rate.
- The board approved a Real Estate Exchange Agreement with Iron Horse Development.
- The BOE approved the Home Rule Resolution for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The district's initial ESSER III application was approved by the state board of education on Tuesday, June 14.
- The BOE approved board policy updates from KASB.
- The board continued conversations for clarification and possible revisions to Policy KG regarding use of school facilities by non school organizations.
- The BOE selected Jaime Boyes as the Interlocal Representative for the 2022-2023 school year.

### Personnel

The board approved the following:

- Recommendation to hire Dianna Buset as a second grade teacher at Spring Grove

The next regular scheduled Board of Education meeting is Monday, August 8, 2022 at 6:30 PM