



GALENA UNIFIED SCHOOLS DISTRICT #499

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GALENA USD #499 BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING MONDAY, AUGUST 8, 2022 - 6:30 PM

Building Reports

Building administrators provided reports on opening staff meetings and other preparations for the first day of school with students on Thursday. Mr. VanCleave announced that a Kansas Supreme Court Justice will be visiting our campus on October 3. Government students of Galena, as well as Riverton and Baxter Springs, will have the opportunity to attend.

District Operations

With regard to District Operations:

- The board approved an agreement with the city of Galena for the school resource officer.
- The board was provided an update regarding health protocols for the 2022-2023 school year.
- The board approved the purchase of a pole vault pit.
- As part of the budget development process, the BOE reviewed the district needs assessment. The needs assessment can be found on the district website at usd499.org
- The board continued conversations for clarification and possible revisions to Policy KG regarding use of school facilities by non school organizations.

Personnel

The board approved the following resignations:

- Paraprofessional: Tiphani Pennington
- Reading Instructional support: Shannon Brower
- High School volleyball coach: Danna Daniel
- High School Student Council Sponsor: Jessica Shank

The board approved the following recommendations:

- Recommendation to hire Becky Davis as a paraprofessional at Liberty Elementary.
- Recommendation to hire Carrie Engroff as assistant volleyball coach.
- Recommendation to hire Jessica Henson as assistant track coach.

Upcoming Meetings

The board is planning a special meeting for the purpose of long range planning at 6:00 p.m. on August 29, 2022. Additionally, the board will hold a Revenue Neutral Rate hearing and a Budget hearing at 6:00 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. respectively prior to the regular meeting on September 12.

The next regular scheduled Board of Education meeting is Monday, September 12, 2022 at 6:30 P.M.