

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, March 6, 2023 - 6:30 P.M.
News Release

Galena Schools Hall of Fame 2023 Inductees

During the regular session of the February board meeting, the board approved the recommendation of the Galena Hall of Fame Selection Committee to induct Bertha Edwards and Carol Medley. Bertha was a teacher at the elementary school from 1969 to 1998. Carol was a building secretary from 1978-2006. They will be honored on May 21, 2023 as part of the graduation ceremony.

Building Report

- Band director Andrea Dinkel and Jaxson Bailey, Hoyt Huffman and Emma Smith (students who performed in the Alamo Bowl) presented information on their trip to San Antonio over the Christmas Break.
- Building administrators provided information regarding the progress monitoring of student learning.

District Operations

With regard to District Operations:

- The board approved the calendar for the 2023-2024 school year.
- The summer school for June of 2023 was approved by the board. Summer school will be June 5 - June 30. To enroll visit our website at usd499.org or attend the in person enrollment, more information to come.

Personnel

The board took action on the following personnel items:

- Hiring Terra David as the Middle School Girls Basketball Coach
- Hiring Joshua Giesel as the Middle School Boys Basketball Coach
- Hiring Joshua Giesel as a high school assistant football coach
- Approved the retirement of Deann Woodward, Title I teacher at Spring Grove
- Approved the retirement of Dana Dubry, Counselor at Spring Grove
- Approved extending the contracts of the district leadership/administrative team members through the spring of 2025.
- Approved a teacher's request for up to 4 days of unpaid leave

Upcoming Meetings

The next regular scheduled Board of Education meeting is Monday, April 10, 2023 at 6:30 P.M.