

GALENA USD 499
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, July 14, 2025
News Notes

The board voted to approve the following items during the regular meeting:

- Home Rule Resolution
- Vacation policy
- Purchase of a John Deere Gator from Heritage
- KASB recommended policy and form update
- Jamie Davis stipend for county-wide Perkins fiscal agent
- Technology Director and Maintenance Supervisor move to 20 days of vacation
- Middle school and High school administrators assigning supervision to select personnel at \$75/night.

The Board has reviewed and discussed a recent notification from the Kansas State Department of Education regarding an indefinite delay in the payment of certain federal funds to states. For Galena USD 499, this delay is projected to impact our district by just over \$130,000.

While this presents a financial challenge, Galena USD 499 is committed to taking the necessary steps to adjust and maintain fiscal responsibility. Our top priority remains unchanged—supporting the success and well-being of every student.

As always, we remain focused on our mission: *"To provide a safe environment while preparing students for success."*

The next regular scheduled Board of Education meeting is Monday, August 11, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.