

**GALENA USD 499**  
**BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING**  
**MONDAY, August 11, 2025**  
**News Notes**

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

- GNP Gene Russell bid
- Mid-American Roofing for the Gene Russell Roof
- Purchasing a 10 passenger van
- Hiring Deeanna Downing, Spring Grove paraprofessional
- Moving Hollie Petry from salary to hourly
- Hiring Allison Henderson, middle school assistant volleyball coach
- Hiring Kim Hulsey, middle school assistant track coach
- Hiring Doug Holbert, high school assistant baseball coach
- Cory Perry, stipend of \$2000 for concession stands management
- Resignation of Terra David, middle school head girls basketball coach
- Two year agreement with SRMH

Doug Holbert, the Director of Operations gave a report to the board on the work that was done this summer:

- Ongoing work in the Gene Russell building
- New lighting installed in the Liberty building
- Pickle Ball Courts
- A newly refinished gym floor with a fresh design
- A resurfaced track at the football field

For the latest updates on these and other bond-related projects, we encourage you to visit our **school website** [usd499.org](http://usd499.org).