

GALENA USD 499
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, December 8, 2025
News Notes

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

- Accept the retirement of Darlene Boyes, after 40 years of dedicated service to USD 499 as a paraprofessional. She will be greatly missed!
- \$2,000 administrative stipend for CACFP to Allison Henderson

The board heard reports and discussed the following items during the regular meeting:

- USD 499 applied for and were granted access to a federal program that will allow us to provide a free afterschool meal to all students 18 and under. We will begin this program in January.
- Bond construction continues and we plan to move students into the newly remodeled special education classrooms in January. Work on the remodeling of the Liberty Building will begin soon.
- The board is exploring options to expand the construction of our New Preschool Center on the Spring Grove campus to include a childcare center for the community.

The next regular scheduled Board of Education meeting is Monday, January 12, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.