

**GALENA USD 499  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
MONDAY, January 12, 2026  
News Notes**

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

- Denise Titus, Board President and Larry Miller, Board Vice President
- KASB Policy Updates
- Diana Wade, retiring at the end of the 25-26 school year

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

- Stuco sponsor Ashley Groves and Stuco President, Jaxson Bailey presented the board with cards for board appreciation month. They also talked about the activities from last semester, as well as upcoming events and community service projects. Their biggest goal is to keep kids involved!
- Building administrators gave presentations to the board about testing and MTSS.
- Mr. VanCleave updated the board on the bond projects currently underway and those that are going to be getting started shortly.

The next regular scheduled Board of Education meeting is Monday, February 9, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.

### **Notice of Vacancy – Galena USD 499 Board of Education**

The Galena USD 499 Board of Education is seeking qualified applicants to fill a vacancy on the Board of Education. The individual selected will serve until the next regular board election, at which time the position will be placed on the ballot for the remainder of the unexpired term, in accordance with Kansas law.

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- Must be a registered voter in the State of Kansas.
- Must reside within the boundaries of the Galena USD 499 school district.
- Must not be an employee of Galena USD 499.

#### **How to Apply:**

Interested individuals should submit a **letter of interest** outlining their qualifications and reasons for wanting to serve on the board. Letters may be submitted to:

Allison Henderson, Board Clerk  
Galena USD 499  
702 E. 8th Street  
Galena, KS 66739  
Phone: 620-783-4499  
Email: [ahenderson@galena499.org](mailto:ahenderson@galena499.org)

Applications must be received by 2/2/26

The Board of Education will review applications and appoint a new member at a regularly scheduled board meeting following the application deadline.