

**GALENA USD 499
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, February 9, 2026
News Notes**

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

- Request to purchase a new Grasshopper mower
- Dennis Outt, graduation speaker
- Calendar for 26-27 school year
- Hiring Micah McCorkle, high school lunch clerk for the 26-27 school year
- Hiring Audrey Fenno, Title 1 smart lab paraprofessional

The next regular scheduled Board of Education meeting is Monday, March 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

Applications must be received by 3/3/26

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