

**GALENA USD 499
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
MONDAY, August 10, 2026
News Notes**

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

- Sale of old drivers education car
- Negotiated Agreement
 - Sick leave pool language change
 - Step and column movement
 - Insurance of \$845
 - Adding \$1,000 to the base salary
 - Fair Dismissal for 26-27 school year
 - 2.1% increase for classified staff and the leadership team

Mr. Holbert gave the board a tour of the Gene Russell and Liberty buildings to see the construction work firsthand. They were impressed by the improvements that have already been made, as well as those that are planned for the future. These investments will create better learning environments and opportunities for our students, and our students will be better off because of them.

The next regular scheduled Board of Education meeting is Monday, September 14, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.