



## GALENA CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear SHS, GILA and Galena Families,

As “We” reflect on the first quarter of this school year, I want to extend my deepest gratitude to all of you for your unwavering support and commitment to our students and schools. It has been a remarkable start, and the energy, enthusiasm, and dedication from our families have played a significant role in making this a successful and enriching time for our students. Your involvement in their education has been invaluable, and “We” are incredibly fortunate to have such an engaged and supportive community.

With the upcoming general election, I also want to encourage each of you to vote. “We” are fortunate to live in a country, where “We” have the power to use our voices through this process to guide the future for our children. This opportunity is a meaningful way to ensure that the personal and family values that shape our homes and communities are reflected in the policies that influence our students’ education and, ultimately, our country as a collective whole. By casting your vote, you are directly contributing to our schools, our communities, and, most importantly, the opportunities for your child(ren)’s journey ahead.

Let us also take a moment to celebrate the exciting growth that “We” are experiencing here in Galena! “We” have seen incredible developments in the expansion of our Dual-Credit and Advanced Placement programming opportunities for high school students, a bountiful increase in after-school opportunities for all students, and a dedicated commitment to ensuring a safe and inviting school culture for everyone. This progress would not be possible without our selfless and inspirational team, whose dedication often leaves me speechless and in awe. “We” are also proud to share that the best is yet to come as we continue to form new partnerships, to qualify for significant grant funding, and to bring new resources into each child’s life. Without question, it is an exciting time to be part of this team, and I look forward to even greater achievements as “We” move forward together.

Most Sincerely,

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