## GALENA HIGH SCHOOL POSITIVE BEHAVIOR SUPPORT "GALENA STRONG"

## **Grade-Level Expectations**

## 10th Grade: BE STRONG

- The ultimate goal for the 10<sup>th</sup> grade program is for all sophomores to BE STRONG In order to achieve this goal, the following strategies will be implemented:
  - All 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will be assigned an Advisory classroom that will meet regularly to discuss important issues related to their courses and grades. Lessons will be provided during Advisory focusing on the impact of grades/credits on graduation as well as the reading of high school transcripts.
    - 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Advisory will also focus on the creation/implementation of 4-year plans and their course of study through graduation.
    - All 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in an organized visit to Gibson Technical Center in Reeds Spring to explore available course offerings for their 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade years.
  - o All 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will participate in monthly Galena STRONG lessons created by teachers that focus on academic and behavioral expectation for Galena High School.
  - o The Galena "STRONG" Matrix will be posted and implemented in ALL 10<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms.
- BEING Strong involves the creation of a positive learning environment for all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students to thrive at Galena High School. In order to create a positive learning environment for all students the following strategies will be implemented:
  - Teachers will be provided with "STRONG CARDS" at the beginning of each month to identify students that have exemplified the behavior matrix of Galena High School. Those cards will be sent to the office where they will be read and signed by the building principal and mailed to the student's parent/guardian. Teachers will be allotted enough cards to deliver 4 per month. At the end of each quarter, all students receiving a Strong Card will have their name placed in a drawing for a gift card to be awarded at the quarterly Galena STRONG Assembly.
  - Monthly recognition and prizes will be awarded for individuals and grade levels for the following:
    - Perfect attendance (individual recognition/award)
    - Class Attendance (Class recognition/reward)
    - Fewest tardy reports (Class recognition/award)
  - Galena STRONG Behavior Expectations will be posted in all classrooms and in all school settings as a reminder of the school-wide expectations as established by the Galena STRONG team.