

## Old high school property to be fenced in next week

In a press release from Galion City School District superintendent Kathy Jenney, it was announced yesterday the district will be installing a fence around the perimeter of the old Galion High School property beginning on Feb. 6.

"As the district vacates each former school building, we feel it is important to protect the property from vandalism and prevent the risk of accidents on school grounds," Jenney said in the release.

The installation of the fence will help the district protect and keep the buildings in good standing until final decisions are made on potential reuse or demolition of the buildings.

Jenney added the installation of the fences will also save taxpayer dollars by eliminating the need to perform maintenance and snow removal on the parking areas. As the asbestos abatement is conducted at each site, the fence also reduces the risk of anyone approaching or entering the building during the process. Safety and reduced liability concerns is a priority for the district's board of education and administration.