

# Transportation Department

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# BUS DRIVERS NEEDED



## BE COOL, COME TO SCHOOL!

### Every Day, On Time!

## ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

### MASK UP HORNETS!

Our Vision is to be a professional learning community that focuses on all students exceeding educational expectations.



Our Mission is to ensure all students a quality education and strengthen Diné cultural values for

August Hornet News Letter

# Greetings from the Superintendent

Monday, August 9, 2021

It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the Superintendent of Ganado Unified School District and invite the students back to a new school year. Ganado Unified School District will start the new school year on August 3, 2021 with an A/B schedule until after Labor Day (September 7th, 2021). We will be dividing those students that choose to attend school in-person in an "A" Group and a "B" Group. Students in the "A" Group will attend school on Mondays and Thursdays while "B" Group will attend Tuesdays and Fridays. All students will remain remote on Wednesdays. All school teachers will be on campus every day of the week and available for the students. If parents choose to have their students entirely online, they will remain online for the entire semester. The district has done robocall messaging with this information, as well as emailed the information out to stakeholders. For those student in grades 6-12 will use solely Edgenuity online curriculum. For those students in grades K-5 will have a packet delivery system in place. If the students are attending school physically, they will be given work for their remote learning day, which will be on Wednesdays. We are working effortlessly to ensure the buildings are safe for the student's return.

For the First week only (August 3-6, 2021), we will be working off a modified schedule as follow:

- Tuesday "A" Group August 3rd, 2021
- Wednesday "B" Group August 4th, 2021
- Thursday "A" Group August 5th, 2021
- Friday "B" Group August 6th, 2021

We will be operating under the following bus schedule:

A/B School Day Reopening Bus Schedule  
(Tentative subject to Change)

IN-PERSON SCHOOL - WHEN TO RIDE THE BUS					
WEEK OF 8/2/21 THRU 8/6/21					
GROUP	8/2/21 MONDAY	8/3/21 TUESDAY	8/4/21 WEDNESDAY	8/5/21 THURSDAY	8/6/21 FRIDAY
<b>A</b>		✓ 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School	✗	✓	✗
<b>B</b>		✗	✓	✗	✓

IN-PERSON SCHOOL - WHEN TO RIDE THE BUS					
8/9/21 THRU 9/3/21					
GROUP	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>A</b>	✓	✗	✗	✓	✗
<b>B</b>	✗	✓	✗	✗	✓



ESS Students may be scheduled to come to school on all four (4) in-person days to provide compensatory services in accordance with their IEPs. Students will be divided by family, residence/location and assigned to either "A" and "B" day accordingly. Schools may return to a regular schedule on September 07, 2021 (For High school) with all students attending daily provided it is safe to do so.

**Morning bus Schedule: Primary/Intermediate**

5:15 AM – 6:30 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Pick up student  
 7:30 AM – 8:00 AM 1<sup>st</sup> Drop off at the schools  
**Allow 30-minute disinfectant/sanitization at bus garage**

**Morning bus schedule: Middle School/High school**

8:30 AM – 8:35 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> Pick up student  
 9:00 AM - 9:45 AM 2<sup>nd</sup> drop off at the schools  
**Allow 30-minute disinfectant/sanitization at bus garage**

**Afternoon bus schedule: Primary/Intermediate**

1:30 PM – 3:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> student Drop Off  
 3:15 PM - 3:30 PM Bus Arrival from 1<sup>st</sup> Student off  
**Allow 30-minute disinfectant/sanitization at bus garage**

3:45 PM - 4:00 PM 1<sup>st</sup> student drop off  
 5:15 PM – 5:45 PM 2<sup>nd</sup> student drop off  
**Allow 30-minute disinfectant/sanitization at bus garage**

**Practice Run Schedule:**

Middle school Line up @ 5:20 PM Depart @ 5:30 PM  
 High School Line up @ 5:45 PM Depart @ 6:00 pm

If there is a second bus run  
**All 30-minute disinfectant/sanitization at bus garage**

All persons, including, but not limited to, staff, students, vendors, visitors, and volunteers, shall wear a cloth face covering while on any District property, in any District facility, at any District event, whether indoors or outdoors, and in any District vehicle, including District buses or vehicles rented or leased by the District.

Warmest regards with the beginning of the school year!



Betsy Dobias

Superintendent



Ganado Unified School District schools will be closed on August 13, 2021 in observance of Navajo Code Talker Day.

### Menus for August 2021

Ganado Unified School District #20

This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change.

## We never stopped cooking for you.

Throughout the pandemic, we never stopped feeding. Our brave and selfless child nutrition folks never stopped working. Never stopped serving. And never stopped caring. Caring about our students. Caring about your kids. Caring about their community. No matter the obstacles – and they were many – our fantastic people never stopped cooking for your family. And they never will. Please thank them if you get the chance. It means a lot.

**School Meals**  
We serve education every day.

We're SO GLAD to see you! It's going to be a GREAT YEAR and we can't wait to serve your meals!

<b>Tuesday, August 3</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> WG Granola, Yogurt, Sliced Peaches, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> WG Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Ranch Dressing, Green Beans, Fresh Apple, Choice of Milk (MS,HS Cheeseburger)	<b>Breakfast</b> Cinnamon French Toast, Syrup, Mandarin Oranges, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Oven Baked Chicken, Mashed Potato /Gravy, WG Bread, Steamed Corn, Blush Applesauce, Choice of Milk (MS,HS Bean Burrito)	<b>Breakfast</b> Sausage Gravy, WG Toast, Assorted juice, Sliced Apple, PB, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Green Chili Posole, WG Flatbread, Baby Carrots, Ranch Dressing, Fresh Orange, Choice of Milk (MS,HS Deli Sandwich)	<b>Breakfast</b> Hot or Cold Cereal, Pop-Tart, Banana, Asst. Juice, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Chili Mac, Steamed Carrots, Ranch Style Beans, Garlic Toast, Sidekicks, Choice of Milk (MS,HS Pizza)
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**Sanitizing Day for Food Service & District Wide**

<b>Monday, August 9</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Cold Cereal, Banana Muffin, Orange Juice, Sliced Apples, PB, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Nachos, Tossed Salad, Ranch Dressing, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Milk (MS,HS Cheeseburger)	<b>Breakfast</b> Fried Egg, Hash Brown, WG Toast, Apple Juice, Grapes, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Native Taco, Lettuce, tomato, cheese, WG Fry Bread, Cinnamon Apple Slices, Choice of Milk (MS, HS Bean Burrito)	<b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Burrito, Salsa, Apple Juice, Slice Apple, PB, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Beef Chili Beans, WG Cornbread, Carrot/Celery Sticks, Ranch Dressing, Sliced Peaches, Choice of Milk (MS,HS Pizza)	<b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Pizza, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Salisbury Steaks, Mashed Potato, Brown Gravy, Mixed Veggies, WG Lunch Roll, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk (MS,HS Deli Sand.)
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How come watermelon is such a great choice?

The MyPlate graphic advises us to make half of each meal fruits and vegetables – and that's one of the things that makes watermelon such a great choice! It's not only delicious, and often locally-grown, and loaded with vitamins A and C and potassium, but watermelon also fills up your plate!

Learn more at [www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov](http://www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov) or <http://kidshlth.org/kidstay/healthyfoodpyramid.html>

<b>Monday, August 16</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> WG Pancakes, Sausage Links, Syrup, Apple Slices w/Cinn., Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Bowl, Mashed Potato, Kernel Corn, WG Biscuits, Cherry Pears, Choice of Milk (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)	<b>Breakfast</b> WG Bagel w/ Cream Cheese, Strawberry Yogurt, Mix Fruit, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Beef Stew, WG Cornbread, Tossed Salad W/ Dressing, Cherry Pears, Choice of Milk (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)	<b>Sanitizing Day for Food Service &amp; District Wide</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Hot or Cold Cereal, WG Toast, Jelly, Asst. Juice, Grapes, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Grilled Chicken Sandwich, Cooked Carrots, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Orange Smiles, Choice of Milk (Alternate Choice @MS,HS)	<b>Breakfast</b> Sausage Gravy on WG Toast, Assorted Juice, Apple Slices, PB, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> WG Macaroni /Cheese, Cooked Carrots, Green Beans, Dinner Rolls, Orange Smiles, Choice of Milk (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)
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HERB/SPICE OF THE MONTH

Thyme

Herbs and spices are plants that are used to flavor food. Many cooks use thyme in meat dishes (especially lamb), soups, and stews. It will grow easily in any garden and return year after year. Thyme has such fantastic flavor that it is even used in mouthwash!

<b>Monday, August 23</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Hot or Cold Cereal, WG Toast, Jelly, Diced Pears, Apple, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Hotdog on a WG Bun, Ranch Style Beans, Baby Carrots w/ Dressing, Diced Peaches, Choice of Milk (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)	<b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Burrito, Applesauce, Orange, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Frito Chili Pie, Tossed Salad w/ Dressing, Celery Sticks, Fruited Jello, Choice Milk (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)	<b>Sanitizing Day for Food Service &amp; District Wide</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Blueberry Muffin, Scramble Egg, Diced Peaches, Watermelon, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Braised Beef, Seasoned Brown Rice, Whole Kernel Corn, Steamed Broccoli, WG Dinner Rolls, Fruit Mix, Choice of Milk (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)	<b>Breakfast</b> WG Biscuits OR WG Toast, Country Gravy, Asst. Juice, Banana, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Pepperoni Pizza, Tossed Salad, Ranch Dressing, Fresh Watermelon, Choice of Milk (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)
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<b>Monday, August 30</b>	<b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Taco, Salsa, Asst. Juice, Grapes, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> Native Taco w/ Fry Bread, Shred Lettuce, Tomato Salsa, Mixed Berries, Choice of Milk (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)	<b>Breakfast</b> Pancake, Syrup, Sausage Patty, Applesauce, Choice of Milk  <b>Lunch</b> BBQ Chicken, WG Cornbread, Seasoned Brown Rice, Steamed Carrots, Pineapple Tidbits, Choice of Milk (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)	<b>Sanitizing Day for Food Service &amp; District Wide</b>	<div style="text-align: center; font-size: 2em; color: blue; font-weight: bold;">AUGUST</div> <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">The name AUGUST comes from the Roman Emperor Augustus Caesar. Originally, the month was called "Sextilis," or the sixth month, because March was the first month in the Roman calendar.</p> 	 <p style="font-size: 0.8em;">We hope you enjoy the last sweet days of Summer <b>BEERSMUCH!</b></p>
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## Ganado Unified School District # 20

### Grab n' Go Meals

Welcome back STUDENTS !! We are on a Hybrid

Schedule (A) or (B) and also Online. Your welcome to pickup your meals according to your building Breakfast and Lunch Schedule at the Cafeteria.

Attention: Mask is required, Parent Pickup is allowed.

We are serving 18 years and younger.

If your (A) Schedule come pickup meal on Tuesday/Friday

Your (B) Schedule come and Pickup meal Monday/Thursday



#### SERVING TIME FOR ALL SCHOOL'S:

PRIMARY & INTERMEDIATE

MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL

Breakfast: 7:15-8:15 am

Breakfast: 9:00-10:00 am

Lunch: 11:00-12:30 pm

Lunch: 12:00-1:30 PM

Any questions please contact: Alicia Ben 928.755.1158 or

Primary: 928.755.1238, Intermediate: 928.755.1438,

Middle School: 928.755.1438, High School: 928.755.1538

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# Welcome from the Primary School

WELCOME GPS HORNETS!! This year we are off to a new start with a different way to learn, this is called the Hybrid Model, also referred to as A/B days. We also offer online learning, which is another way we accommodate our young learners. We hope to soon be back in person, however safety is our priority. Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's learning. We look forward to an amazing year! Feel free to reach out to us.

#### WELCOME

Welcome to Ganado Primary School! My name is April Clairmont, I am the new Primary School Principal. A new school year often brings out new excitement. With the return to school, we often are weary about what is to come. Our students, staff and parents are at the utmost importance and safety is our first priority

#### INSTRUCTION

Students who have selected online learning will receive instruction and coursework through Google Classroom, Google meets, and student workbooks. We are looking into adding a supplemental program in the near future. For our Hybrid learners, they are assigned on A/B Days. On days when in-person students do not attend school, they will be provided assignments to complete at home. For online learners, we will begin a drive-thru work packet beginning on Thursday, August 12, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., east of the school on the loop.

#### HYBRID SCHEDULE

GIS started school August 3rd, in person and online with the A and B schedule.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A	Group B	Remote Learning packets	Group A	Group B

#### ONLINE SCHEDULE

Below is our online schedule for Kindergarten to 1<sup>st</sup> grade. If your child needs a laptop, please contact the school.

TIMES	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:15 to 9:30	Kindergarten	Kindergarten	Remote Learning	Kindergarten	Kindergarten
9:45 to 11:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	Remote Learning	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade	1 <sup>st</sup> Grade
12:15 to 1:30	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	Remote Learning	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade

#### ATTENDANCE

Google classroom attendance check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m.daily. On days when the student does not attend, they must check in for attendance on Google Attendance Classroom. There is also a link on our school website labeled "GPS Daily Attendance Verification" it is a quick form you complete each day for attendance. If a student does not have internet, they may call the school at 755-1200.

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

Back to School Night will take place Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 - 7:00 p.m.

# The Intermediate School's Successful start

## WELCOME

Ganado Intermediate School (GIS) is experiencing a successful start to the school year. We are implementing changes to the academic program by implementing Hybrid and Online learning for our students. We are off to a great start and are working with families to keep them informed of the opportunities we have here at GIS.

## INSTRUCTION

Students who have selected online learning will receive instruction and coursework through Google Classroom, student workbooks, and project based learning activities. On days when in-person students do not attend school, they will be provided assignments to complete at home. For online learners, we will begin a drive-thru work packet beginning on Thursday, August 12, 2021 beginning at 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., east of the school on the loop.

## HYBRID SCHEDULE

GIS started school August 3rd, in person and online with the A and B schedule.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Group A	Group B		Group A	Group B

## ONLINE SCHEDULE

Below is our online schedule for 3rd grade to 5th grade.

TIMES	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 to 9:30	ELA			ELA	
9:30 to 10:00	Allied	Allied		Allied	Allied
10:00 to 11:00		Math			Math
2:00 to 3:00	Intervention	Intervention		Intervention	Intervention

## ATTENDANCE

Google classroom attendance check-in will begin at 8:00 a.m.daily. All students will receive an invitation to the Google Attendance Classroom. On days when the student does not attend, they must check in for attendance on Google Attendance Classroom. There is also a link on our school website labeled "GIS Daily Attendance Verification" it is a quick form you complete each day for attendance. If a student does not have internet, they may call the school at 755-1300.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Back to School Night will take place Wednesday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m. Friday, August 13 is a no school day for both staff and students. Our building will be closed.

# From Ganado Middle School

It is certainly a good to experience the hustle and bustle of the first week of school again. We welcome the students back to campus to begin in-person learning. We follow a similar schedule of the high school. Our schedule was adjusted. Our days now ends at 3:26 p.m.

The Ganado Middle School building opens at 9:15 a.m. Please note that there is no super-

vision available before 9:15 a.m.

Please call 928.755.1400 to ensure that your child is counted present, each day. Soon they will be able to check in via google classroom.

We look forward to a positive school year! Your support is appreciated!

Principal Begaye

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Group A 9:45 a.m. To 3:26 pm.	Group B 9:45 a.m. To 3:26 p.m.	No School For students	Group A 9:45 a.m. To 3:26 pm.	Group B 9:45 a.m. To 3:26 p.m.

# GANADO HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

School began August 3, under the A and B schedule.

Students who have selected online learning will receive courses through the Edgenuity Learning System. Students should expect to spend 1 hour of work/activity for each class they are assigned. This is about 6 hours of daily coursework.

All students will receive an invitation to the Google Attendance Classroom. On days when the student does not attend, they must check in for attendance on Google Attendance Classroom. If a student does not have internet, they may call the school at 755-1500.

On days when in-person students do not attend school, they will be provided assignments to complete at home.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
"A" Group	"B" Group	No Students in Building	"A" Group	"B" Group
Class begins: 9:45 a.m. Dismissal: 3:45 p.m.	Class begins: 9:45 a.m. Dismissal: 3:45 p.m.	Teacher Work Day Students work from home	Class begins: 9:45 a.m. Dismissal: 3:45 p.m.	Class begins: 9:45 a.m. Dismissal: 3:45 p.m.

Parents are not to drop students off at the school prior to 9:15 a.m. Parents should also not send students on the early bus.

We look forward to a great school year and we are so happy to have our Hornets back in our building!

-Mrs. Lucille Sidney, Principal and Mr. Chris McNabb, Assistant Principal.