

Ganado Unified School District No.20

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 life long learning.

Minutes of Virtual Public Meeting Of the Governing Board of the Ganado Unified School District No. 20 March 25, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. from the District Board Room, Ganado, Arizona

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** Marcarlo Roanhorse, Board President called the meeting to order at 5:39 p.m.
- II. **ROLL CALL:** Judy James was present in person, Teresa Gorman was present by zoom and Marcarlo Roanhorse was present by zoom. Francis Noble and Wanda Begay were not present.
- III. **INVOCATION:** Judy James provided the invocation.
- IV. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Agenda.** Mr. Marcarlo Roanhorse motioned to approve the agenda, second by Ms. Judy James.
Voice Vote: Ms. James – Aye; Mrs. Gorman – Aye; Mr. Roanhorse – Aye;
Motion Carries: 3, 0, 0
- V. **WORK STUDY SESSION: (No action will be taken)**
 - A. **Discussion and Overview of the GHS Graduation and GMS Promotion for 2022 – Lucille Sidney, Principal, and Leandra Begaye, Principal**
 - Our current graduation and promotion rate for May 2022.
 - How many students are on track to promote or graduate as of today?
 - If they are not, what will we do to make sure we get them back on track?
 - What are our plans for Graduation and promotion planning?

Lucille Sidney, GHS Principal provided a presentation on the 2022 Graduation.

2022 Graduation
May 27, 2022
2:00 P.M.
Ganado High School Stadium

School Program

- ▶ Outdoor Ceremony at Stadium
- ▶ Limited guests – members of household only/one vehicle. The Navajo Nation is currently in the orange status at 25% capacity.
 - ▶ Face masks
 - ▶ Social Distancing
 - ▶ Student seating - 6 feet apart
 - ▶ Individuals on stage seating - 6 feet apart
 - ▶ Sanitizing stations/hand sanitizer available
 - ▶ Continuous cleaning of high touch surfaces
 - ▶ Encourage those sick to stay at home.

Standard Graduation Program

- ▶ Opening Music – Pomp and Circumstance
- ▶ Opening Remarks – Mrs. Lucille Sidney, Principal

- ▶ Welcome Address –
- ▶ National Anthem –
- ▶ Invocation –
- ▶ Class President Address –
- ▶ GUSD Governing Board President Address –
- ▶ Navajo Nation President Address –
- ▶ Keynote Speaker -
- ▶ Top 10 Student Recognition –
- ▶ National Honor Society Recognition
- ▶ Introduction of Salutatorian – Mr. Chris McNabb, Assistant Principal
- ▶ Salutatorian Address –
- ▶ Introduction of Valedictorian – Mrs. Lucille Sidney, Principal
- ▶ Valedictorian Address –
- ▶ Certification of Graduates – Mrs. Lucille Sidney, Principal
- ▶ Acceptance of Graduates – Dr. Betsy Dobias, Superintendent
- ▶ Turning of the Tassel –Senior, Class of 2021
- ▶ Roll Call – Ms. Evonne Yazzie, Senior Class Sponsor
- ▶ Closing Remarks –
- ▶ Class Song and Photographs –

There was a discussion on the process of accommodating and limiting the number of guests allowed into the stadium. Ms. Sidney requested they be given a guideline on how they would proceed with this process.

Senior Class Student Contributions

- ▶ The graduating class selects the following:
 - ▶ Class Song
 - ▶ Class Colors
 - ▶ Class Quote
 - ▶ Class Flower
 - ▶ Keynote Speaker
 - ▶ Individual to give the Invocation
 - ▶ Class President
 - ▶ Peer to conduct Turning of the Tassel
 - ▶ Gifts for graduating class
 - ▶ Decorations

School/District Provides

- ▶ Diploma
- ▶ Diploma Cover
- ▶ Top 10 Certificate
- ▶ National Honor Society Cords – NHS Chapter provides
- ▶ Plaques for Salutatorian and Valedictorian
- ▶ Facility Setup and Support
- ▶ Incident Command – ERC/Security/Maintenance
- ▶ Tech Setup and Support
- ▶ Program Printing
- ▶ Signage

Everyone Contributes

- ▶ Smiles
- ▶ Cheers
- ▶ Fist bumps/handshakes
- ▶ Applause
- ▶ Pride in our Graduates' Accomplishments
- ▶ Thank you for your support!

Leandra Begaye, GHS Principal provided a presentation on the Ganado Middle School Promotion.

Ms. Begaye shared the current promotion rate with 88 students above the 1.75 GPA requirement for them to promote and 27 students below the 1.75 GPA requirement for them to promote.

What will we do to make sure we get them back on track?

- ▶ Teachers have made attempts to speak with parents regarding their child's academic status.
- ▶ Letters have been prepared and sent.
- ▶ Teachers are available during lunch to provide one to one support.
- ▶ Extensions have been given to allow students to turn in assignments.
- ▶ Teachers review the assessment results.
- ▶ Teachers consult with students regularly to keep them current.
- ▶ After hour teaching, LIVE sessions and clarification provided for students when needed.
- ▶ LIVE sessions recorded in google classroom for students to revisit if they are having difficulty.
- ▶ Preparation of packets for students who lack internet access or who have been exposed to Covid, or have contracted it.

What are our plans?

- ▶ Teachers have made themselves available after working hours to provide support.
- ▶ Teachers have modified assignments.
- ▶ Teachers will continue to collaborate and communicate information on all students to ensure success for promotion.

What will we do?

- ▶ Students not meeting the attendance criteria and/or GPA will attend summer school. Students who successfully complete summer school will earn their Certificate of Promotion.

Promotion Details

- ▶ Friday, May 27, 2022
- ▶ Promotion Ceremony will begin at 9 a.m.
- ▶ GHS Football Stadium
- ▶ 8th Grade Team serves as committee leads for the following:
 - ▶ Program (Printing the program, distributing the programs, planning the program)
 - ▶ Decoration
 - ▶ Other
- ▶ There may be a limit on the number of guests.

Lucille Sidney provided the Ganado High School Graduation Rate and Recovery Plan.

Ganado High School Graduation Rate and Recovery Plan

Current Cohort population and grad rate – Seniors

- 141 Students
 - Cohort 2022 = 113
 - Cohort 2021 = 27
 - Cohort 2019 = 1
 - 8 students have graduated since July 2021.

On track to graduate in 2022

- 36 Seniors
- 35 Seniors have less than 5 Credit Recovery courses on Edgenuity and can get back on track.
- 2 Alternative Students will graduate within next few weeks.

Current Cohort Population and Grade Rate – Juniors

110 Students

- 23 on track to graduate in 2023
- 38 students have less than 5 credit recovery courses in Edgenuity and can get back on track.
- 61 students on track to graduation = 55% graduation rate.

Potential Non-Graduates

Seniors

- 60 students have greater than 5 Credit Recovery courses in Edgenuity.
- Current 2022 cohort students are completing regular coursework as well.

Juniors

- 49 students have more than 5 Credit Recovery Courses in Edgenuity.
- Some are completing regular coursework as well.

Credit Recovery Student Info

Ms. Yazzie – Period 6

- Total Enrollment: 24 students
- Grade level:
 - Freshmen: 0
 - Sophomores: 0
 - Juniors: 21
 - Seniors: 3

Mr. Williams – Period 3

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Number of Credit Recovery Courses Students are enrolled in

Ms. Yazzie – Period 6

Number of courses	Student count
2	2 students
3	2 students
4	2 students
5	2 students
6	3 students
7	3 students
8	3 students
9	4 students
10	1 student
11	2 students

Mr. Williams – Period 3

Number of courses	Student count
2	1 student
4	3 students
5	7 students
6	3 students
7	2 students
8	4 students
9	2 students
10	1 student
11	1 student

Percent Completion

Ms. Yazzie – Period 6

- 3 students completed 1 course each
- 2 students that have 1 course with more than 50% complete
- All other students have most of their course less than 25% complete or have not started the course.

Mr. Williams – Period 3

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GUSD Alternative Education Program

Fall Semester 2021 – 46 students enrolled

Spring Semester 2022 – 28 students enrolled

- Over 90% of current Alt. Ed. students are 5th year seniors (2021 cohort).
- 3 students are 2020 cohort

- 1 student is 2019 cohort
- 3 are ESS, 1 is 504.
- Fall Semester 2021 = 8 graduates to date
- Spring Semester 2022 = 7 graduates anticipated
- SY 2021-2022 Alt. Ed. graduates anticipated = 15
- Summer 2022 = 6 additional graduates anticipated

Number of Courses Assigned and completed as of 2/7/2022

306 Courses Assigned

102 Courses Completed

It was noted that the numbers (graph) does not include courses completed by graduates (archived; reflects courses underway by current students.

Students struggle due to:

- Lack of mastery of foundational knowledge
- Lack of understanding of how to study to acquire knowledge (must practice to learn)
- Lack of close parent/guardian oversight of students' educational journey
- Lack of technological/other supports in the home
- Lack of confidence in personal ability based on prior failures
- Lack of motivation

Struggles & Concerns

- Semester 1 – students were on an A/B schedule and periods of remote learning that limited the amount of time for students to work on courses in school.
 - 2-3 days per week, with a total of about 30 in-class days
 - 40 minute class period
- Students have limited or no access to the Internet at home to continue working on classes.
- Students need to be self-motivated to work on their courses and make progress. Activity online goes down when not in school.
- The courses these students are enrolled in are courses they failed last year, when the district was on Remote Learning.
- Students have been asking for After-School Credit Recovery, as we held in previous years.

Mrs. Gorman leaves the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Mr. Roanhorse recess the meeting due to a lack of a quorum while Mrs. Begay logs onto the zoom meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Mr. Roanhorse rescinds the meeting and reconvenes as Mrs. Begay joins the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

Ms. Kanuho did a ROLL CALL: Judy James, Wanda Begay and Marcarlo Roanhorse were present for a quorum to proceed with the meeting.

Current Outreach

- Credit Recovery courses have been added to Edgenuity since Semester 2 of their Freshman year and are updated each semester.
- 1st notice of non-graduate status (lacking 0.5 credit or more) was mailed to parents in September 2021.
- 2nd notice is pending mail out due to review of credits from Semester 1.
- Mass emails have been sent to students who have been added to Credit Recovery classes.
- Announcements throughout the year are made on Senior information page, in-classrooms, and one-on-one visits reminding students to work on Credit Recovery courses.
- Senior Teachers assist in providing time for counselors to share information with students.

Solutions

- Provide After-School Credit Recovery 2:30 PM – 5:30 PM, with after-school bus runs or parent pick-up.
 - Snacks for Students would be greatly appreciated
- 42 students are Juniors, Summer School in-person would benefit these students to complete their courses and get on track to graduate with their Cohort.
- Next school year, incorporate more Credit Recovery class periods in the Master Schedule. Allowing students to work on their courses in the regular school day.
 - Possible extension of school day to 7 periods.
- Teacher compensation to teach additional sections this year.

The Process – Edgenuity

- Within each course, there are about 4-7 units;
- Within each unit, there are Lessons (number of lessons vary per course)
- For Credit Recovery Classes, students are given a pre-test to test out of the lesson. They would have to score 80% to demonstrate mastery of lesson.
- Each Lesson consists of:
 - Warm-Up
 - Instruction
 - Summary
 - Assignment
 - Quiz– students automatically get 3 attempts. If students need additional retakes, they will contact their teacher to assign additional retakes.
- There is a Unit Test at the end of each unit, which requires a teacher to unlock the activity
- Each course includes a Cumulative Exam, which requires a teacher to unlock the activity.

B. Discussion and Overview of GIS and GPS Promotion for 2022 – April Clairmont, Principal, and Chris McNabb, Acting Principal

- **Planning and preparations for Pre-K and Kindergarten promotion?**

**Ganado Primary School
Pre-K Academy Promotion 2021-22**

Ganado Primary School – Pre-K Promotion Exercise

When: Thursday, May 26, 2022

Time: 10:30am-12:00pm

- ▶ This will be a Drive-Thru Event
- ▶ Drive by the Primary School bus loop area to pick up certificates and say "Hi" to our Pre-K Amazing Staff and Principal Clairmont between the times of 10:30 am and 12:00 pm.
- ▶ Come at your most convenient time
- ▶ We have a total of 16 students in the Pre-K program. We chose a drive-thru event because of the current pandemic.
- ▶ On Wednesday, May 25, 2022, the Preschool Academy will have its last day of school, with end-of-the-year celebrations and a PowerPoint slide will be shared with parents. Each class will prepare a zoom presentation for their classroom.

- **Are we doing anything for the 5th-grade promotion?**

Dr. Dobias stated that they do not plan a 5th-grade promotion and that there is no evidence that there was any held in the prior years. They will only have an event planned for the students to celebrate.

The Governing Board provided closing remarks.

VI. ADJOURNMENT: Ms. Judy James makes the motion to adjourn, second by Mrs. Wanda Begay. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m. by acclamation.

Voice Vote: ALL – Aye;

Motion Carries: 3, 0, 0

Respectfully submitted by Ruth Kanuho, Superintendent Secretary.

Dated this 5th day of May, 2022



Marcarlo Roanhorse, Governing Board President