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Subject: Upcoming Ganado USD Culture and Climate Appraisal

Dear Ganado USD Staff, Families, and Community Members,

As part of our kickoff to a successful 2026-27 school year, Ganado USD is partnering with MGT to conduct a districtwide Culture and Climate Appraisal. The goal of this work is to better understand what is working well across our schools, where there are opportunities to improve, and how we can create stronger, more supportive schools for our students, staff, and families.

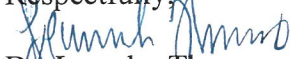
Your voice is an important part of this process, and you will be invited to share your perspective as the work gets underway. Later this month, we will reach out to our school community through a survey. MGT will also invite students, staff, families, and community members to participate in interviews and focus groups. Hearing from people across our community is a key part of the appraisal.

MGT coaches will be in Ganado from August 24–28. During that time, they will visit schools, observe classrooms and the school environment, and meet with members of the school community.

Principals will share more information with staff next week about site visit logistics and what to expect from the process. If you have questions in the meantime, please reach out to me directly, and I can connect you with the MGT team.

This email is a high-level preview of the work to come, and we will continue to keep you informed and share opportunities to participate throughout the process. Thank you for being part of this important work.

Respectfully,



Dr. Leandra Thomas,
Superintendent