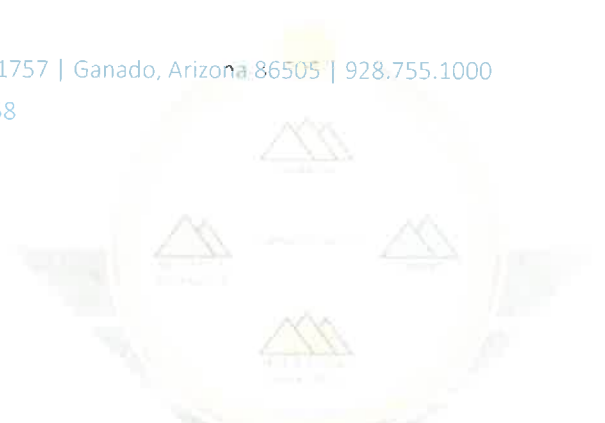


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Dear Hornet Community,

It is with great excitement and gratitude that I introduce myself as the new Athletic Director of Ganado Unified School District. I am honored to join this outstanding school community and look forward to working alongside our students, coaches, families, staff, and community members to build upon the strong tradition of excellence that defines our athletic programs. Athletics have the unique ability to bring people together, create lasting memories, and inspire school pride, and I am excited to be part of that journey.

Participation in athletics provides student-athletes with opportunities that extend far beyond competition. Through sports, students develop valuable life skills such as leadership, teamwork, discipline, perseverance, accountability, resilience, and respect for others. They learn how to overcome challenges, celebrate success with humility, and grow through adversity. These experiences help shape confident, responsible young people who are better prepared for success in the classroom, in their future careers, and as engaged members of their communities.

The success of our athletic programs depends on the collective support of our entire school community. I encourage parents, families, alumni, local businesses, and community members to attend events, cheer on our teams, volunteer when opportunities arise, and help foster a positive environment that reflects the values of sportsmanship and respect. Your encouragement and involvement make a meaningful difference in the experience of our student-athletes and contribute to a culture where every student has the opportunity to thrive.

I am eager to get to know each of you and to partner with our coaches, administrators, and families as we continue to provide exceptional opportunities for our student-athletes. Together, we can create an environment where excellence, integrity, and character are celebrated both on and off the field. Thank you for the warm welcome, and I look forward to an exciting year ahead supporting our students and celebrating their many accomplishments.

Respectfully,

Steve Rickert

Our Mission is to provide a high-quality education that prepares students to be lifelong learners honoring Diné Culture.

Our Vision is to be an educational community centered on students eager to learn and well-prepared for a diverse world.