



Ganado Middle School

2025-2026



Electronics on Campus

As part of a new Arizona Law (House Bill 2484) all public and charter schools must limit student access to cell phones and personal electronic devices during the school day. The law allows exceptions only for emergencies, medical needs, and teacher-directed academic use. Usage is now prohibited throughout the school during the instructional school day. "School day" means period of time when students are at school, including meals, passing periods, and recess.

Electronic devices must be off and not used from 7:30 am – 3:30 pm.

Consequences for Ganado Middle School:

1. Verbal Warning.
2. Phone collected by teacher and returned at the end of class.
3. Phone collected and held at the front office until the end of the school day.
4. Phone collected and parent must pick up from the front office.
5. Phone collected, parent pick up required, discipline referral with consequence such as detention, in school suspension, and/or loss of privileges.

Procedure for Exceptions:

Emergencies:

1. student will ask for a front office pass from the teacher
2. student will communicate emergency
3. school personnel will contact parent/guardian

Medical Needs:

1. student will ask for a health office pass from the teacher
2. student will report medical need to the health aide
3. the health aide will contact parent/guardian

Teacher-Directed Academic Use:

1. teacher will write need and purpose for cell phone use in their weekly lesson plans
2. Principal will approve the lesson plan before electronics can be used within the classroom.

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Mission: Provide a high-quality education that prepares students to be lifelong learners honoring Diné culture.

Vision: An Educational Community centered on students eager to learn and well-prepared for a diverse world.