Ganado ISD,

As I begin my 3rd school year back in Ganado ISD I continue to be excited about the support our community has for education. I recently sent a "Welcome Back to School" letter to all of our employees. As part of this communication we included information about all of the new dimensions that will impact the learning environment of our children. The opportunities we have to address the needs of our students are driven by our brand:

"Every student counts; every moment matters!"

Our learning environment is propelled by many professionals who have dedicated their careers to helping students be successful. We are using the inspiration that Emeril Lagassi (Chef) provided on his cooking shows to "**Kick it up a notch**" this year in terms of a positive and professional learning environment that we want for all our students.
Some of the new opportunities that we have to create momentum to provide a fresh enthusiasm for our school include:

- New Personnel—we look forward to their new ideas
- New Building Program- help us design our new facilities as this will be a wonderful opportunity to make sure the "sticks and bricks" provide a learning environment supportive of education and jobs that we have not even thought of but none the less wait on the horizon for our children
- New ideas to support instructional coaching for students so that we provide immediate intervention when a student is getting behind in work (this will include increased communication with parents).
- New organizational support – especially related to curriculum and instruction
- New Emergency Operation Plan-to include simulated mock events and enforcing our process to monitor visitors
- New and ongoing Curriculum and Instructional Technology tools (TEKS Resource System, DMAC, eBackpack) with all secondary students using a Chrome book computer.
- New professional support and evaluation systems (TTESS and TPESS)

Go Maidens and Go Indians!

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