



EDINBURG CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Gilbert Garza, Jr., Interim Superintendent

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Dear Edinburg CISD Staff,

Thank you to everyone for a very productive week as we welcomed back some of our designated student groups to on-campus instruction. We also had students from our varsity athletics and fine arts programs back on the fields for practice. I appreciate everyone's efforts in helping to make this a successful transition for our students. This school year is moving along quickly. In fact, the 1st Six-Weeks Report Card grading period ends on Friday, October 2, 2020, at 10:00 p.m. Teachers, please make sure that all assignments and grades designated for the 1st Six Weeks Report Card grading period are entered into the Skyward Teacher Gradebooks. I value your hard work as we release the report cards to parents next week.

On Tuesday, we posted the Return to School Parent Choice Survey via Skyward. Parents are selecting an instructional option for each child enrolled in our District. The choices are either Option A: Remote Instruction from Home or Option B: Traditional Face-to-Face Instruction. I know that many of you have children that attend our schools, so please respond to the online survey as soon as possible via Skyward Family Access to plan accordingly. Please call your child's campus if you have any questions about the survey.

Next week, we launch our Get the Shot, Not the Flu program. The District will be offering drive-thru flu shots on October 5 – October 8 from 5 p.m. – 7 p.m. at the Richard R. Flores Stadium. Employees without health coverage will be required to pay the \$20 fee (cash or check only). Please be advised that the flu shots will only be provided to full-time employees. As you know, getting a flu shot this year is more critical than ever, so I encourage everyone to please drive on over to the stadium and get your flu vaccine.

Congratulations to Melinda Alarcon for being selected the 2019-2020 Property Casualty Alliance of Texas (PCAT) Bus Driver of the Year for our District. According to PCAT, the award is based on multiple driver attributes, including leadership, attitude, perseverance, student and parent relationships, and technical skills. We are very proud of you, Melinda, for this great accomplishment.

I would like to offer my sincerest appreciation to all of our hard-working custodians. I ask everyone to join me in honoring our custodians today for School Custodian Appreciation Day. They are our first line of defense in ensuring that our schools and facilities are clean and safe. Thank you, custodians, for all that you do for the health and safety of our students, parents, staff, and school community.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact your principal, supervisor, or me. Stay safe, and I look forward to seeing you soon.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Garza, Jr.
Interim Superintendent

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It is the policy of Edinburg CISD not to discriminate on the basis of gender, age, handicap, religion, race, color, or national origin in its educational programs.
Es poliza del Distrito Escolar de Edinburg el no discriminar por razones con base en genero, edad, religion, raza, color origen nacional, ni discapacidad dentro de sus programas educacionales.

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