



EDINBURG CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Gilbert Garza, Jr., Interim Superintendent

October 23, 2020

Dear Edinburg CISD Staff,

The Texas Education Agency (TEA) has notified the District that our extended transition waiver request has been approved for three additional weeks beyond the October 23 board approved date. TEA does require the transition period to include campus access for designated student groups. We are currently providing on-campus access for students without internet connectivity, 12th grade End of Course (EOC) re-testers, and students with assigned placement in our special education units. The following student groups and grade levels are invited to on-campus instruction as per the prescribed weeks:

- October 26, 2020 11th Grade EOC re-testers
- November 2, 2020 10th Grade EOC re-testers and
Recent Immigrants all grade levels
- November 9, 2020 Kindergarten and Grades 2, 6, and 9

Parents of all designated student groups and/or grade levels will have the choice to attend on-campus instruction or remain with remote at-home learning.

TEA will continue to monitor our local health data to determine if we will be able to extend the transition period further. I will continue to communicate with you as we move forward with our plans and preparations for our schools' safe opening for additional student groups.

On Monday, October 19, 2020, we launched our COVID-19 Dashboard to ensure transparency and provide families and staff with as much information as possible. The online Dashboard is updated weekly and can be accessed on our website at www.ecisd.us.

I want to commend everyone for doing such a great job in supporting our students and their families during this transitional period. Everyone has exhibited a commitment to the success of our students while in the remote learning environment. We must all begin to plan for the safe transition to on-campus instruction and continue with the exceptional academic and extracurricular programs offered in Edinburg CISD. At the present time, teachers continue to have the option to teach from school or home.

Please don't hesitate to contact your principal, supervisor, or me at (956) 289-2300 if you have any questions. I look forward to seeing you all soon. Until then, be safe and healthy.

Sincerely,

Gilbert Garza, Jr.
Interim Superintendent

Nondiscrimination Statement

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.

Communicate and Connect with All Stakeholders



Excel in Academics and Ensure Equal Access

Innovate Through Technology



Secure a Safe Learning Environment



Develop and Retain Highly Qualified Staff