



# EDINBURG CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Gilbert Garza, Jr., Interim Superintendent*

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Dear Parents,

Thank you for your ongoing support and partnership in the education of your children. For the past ten weeks, a majority of our students have received their daily instruction through a virtual remote at-home environment. The Texas Education Agency recently approved a transition plan to gradually and safely open our schools for on-campus access. In order to properly plan and prepare for the transition and the attendance of students to on-campus facilities, we need your help by completing the District's Return to School Parent Choice on-line form in Skyward that may be found on our website at [www.ecisd.us](http://www.ecisd.us).

The School Parent Choice on-line form requires you to select whether your child will attend on-campus instruction or remain with the at-home synchronous learning model. You have the option to change your selection throughout the school year. However, the District may limit a student's return to an on-campus setting to occur only at the end of a grading period.

Edinburg CISD is committed to the safety of our students, staff, families, and the community. All appropriate safety measures have been implemented to reduce and/or prevent exposure to COVID-19 through the consistent implementation of:

- Social distancing practices,
- Cleaning and sanitizing practices for all facilities, equipment, buses, etc.,
- Use of personal protective equipment (PPE) supplied by the District,
- Implementation of screening practices to adhere to recommended guidelines for symptoms of illness and requirements for return to school/work, and
- Implementation of protocols to ensure that students who are ill remain at home and that students who become ill will be sent home.

To prevent the transmission of the virus on-campus, you must screen your children each day for COVID-19 symptoms before coming onto campus and enter your response for each child by logging on to your Skyward account. If your children exhibit COVID-19 symptoms or test-confirmed with COVID-19, your children must remain off campus until they meet the criteria for re-entry. Additionally, if your children have had close contact with an individual who is test-confirmed with COVID-19, they must remain off campus until the 14-day incubation period has passed. Remote synchronous instruction will be provided to your children until the conditions for re-entry to the school is met. On our district website, you may find more detailed information on our safety protocols by viewing a district video highlighting our preparation for in-person learning as well as our Return to School Safety Plan.

Edinburg CISD staff have worked tirelessly to develop and implement safety protocols to ensure your children receive the best education available in an unprecedented time. Parents will always have an option to allow your children to attend on-campus instruction or remain with remote at-home learning throughout a prescribed reporting period. As always, feel free to contact your campus principal if you have any questions or if we can do more to support you and your family.

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*