



EDINBURG CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Gilbert Garza, Jr., Interim Superintendent

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Dear Edinburg CISD Staff,

This week, I submitted a request to the Texas Education Agency (TEA) to extend our transition timeline for on-campus instruction for an additional week beyond the authorized TEA November 13, 2020 date. The state agency will further review and monitor our local health data to determine if we are granted an additional week. I will let you know as soon as I hear back from the state.

As we continue to prepare for in-person instruction, I encourage all employees to take advantage of our Health Services Department's free COVID testing. Our nurses will be testing November 9 – November 12, 2020, from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. (closed 12:30 p.m. – 1 p.m.) in the annex building at Lincoln Elementary School. You will need to bring your driver's license or picture ID and pre-register at www.register.txrapidtest.org. You can expect the rapid test results within an hour. If you have any questions about the test, please call our nurses at (956) 289-2300, ext. 2279 or 2280. I urge everyone to take advantage of this FREE testing benefit that is available to employees only.

Congratulations to the staff at Edinburg North High School for earning a Purple Star Campus Designation. TEA recently announced that ENHS earned the award for supporting military families. The Purple Star Campus Designation recognizes schools that show a significant commitment to students and families connected to our nation's military. A total of 106 campuses across the state received the honor. Edinburg North was the only high school in Region One to receive the award. I hope that more of our campuses will apply for this great distinction in the future.

While on the subject of our military, let me be among the first to acknowledge and appreciate our veterans for their service to our country as we get ready to honor them on November 11, 2020, for Veterans Day. Thank you to our military and their families for their service and sacrifice.

Should you have any questions, please contact your principal, supervisor, or me. As always, stay healthy and safe.

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.

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