



EDINBURG CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Edinburg CISD Staff,

Welcome back from the extended winter break. I hope that everyone had a safe and restful time with their family and loved ones. As you know, we are continuously monitoring the latest information on COVID-19, including the vaccination and rapid testing efforts to reduce the number of infections in our community. We are working with local, county, and state health authorities to secure COVID-19 vaccines for employees and local community members. To safeguard employees, Edinburg CISD and the City of Edinburg are working on a plan to secure and distribute vaccines. I want you to know that we will continue to advocate for educators to receive vaccinations as soon as possible. I will keep you updated as information becomes available. In the meantime, I encourage employees to be vaccinated through the health department or their private physicians.

Employees are required to report all positive cases and exposures to their campus nurse or the Health Services Department. Every employee is also required to continue following the District and Campus Work Safe Plans. Remember that employees returning to campuses can get tested through our COVID-19 Rapid Testing Project. Our nurses offer the FREE testing benefit at the Lincoln Elementary School Annex from 9 a.m. – 3 p.m. You will need to bring your driver's license or picture ID and pre-register at register.txrapidtest.org. For more information about the testing project, please call our nurses at (956) 289-2300, ext. 2027 or 2028.

January is School Board Recognition Month, and Edinburg CISD proudly joins 1,024 school districts throughout Texas to honor our Board of Trustees. We appreciate their leadership, guidance, and dedication to ensure the future success of our children. Take a moment to recognize our Trustees and thank them for volunteering to serve our students and our school community.

If you have any questions, please contact your principal, supervisor, or me. Thank you for your dedication and support as we continue to navigate this pandemic together safely.

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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Develop and Retain Highly Qualified Staff