



# 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 your commitment and dedication to our students as we reach the mid-point of the school year. A reminder that on Saturday, January 23, 2021, we will be having a Staff Workday as designated in our Board approved amended 2020-2021 school calendar. Teachers and staff are expected to report to work as assigned by their principal or supervisor. Additionally, the 3rd Six-Weeks and First Semester Report Card grading periods end on Friday, January 22, 2021, as outlined in our school calendar. Teachers, please ensure that all assignments and grades designated for the 3rd Six Weeks and First Semester Report Card grading periods are entered into Skyward Teacher Gradebooks by 10 p.m. on Saturday, January 23, 2021. I appreciate your hard work as we release the report cards to parents next week.

As you know, we are working with local and state health authorities to secure COVID-19 vaccines. In preparation, we ask that those of you who currently qualify for Phase 1 of the vaccine distribution plan have your prescription medications or a letter from your doctor readily available. In Phase 1, those who can receive the vaccination are frontline/health workers, people 65 years of age and older, and those 18 years of age and older with underlying medical conditions. Be ready to vaccinate!

Congratulations to 17 of our schools for being named to the 2019-2020 Honor Roll, which recognizes high-performing schools across the nation. We are very proud of our students, parents, teachers, and staff for achieving this outstanding academic accomplishment. The Edinburg CISD campuses honored include:

Austin Elementary School  
Cano-Gonzalez Elementary School  
Canterbury Elementary School  
Cavazos Elementary School  
Crawford Elementary School  
De La Vina Elementary School  
Flores-Zapata Elementary School  
Freddy Gonzalez Elementary School  
Gorena Elementary School

Jefferson Elementary School  
Lee Elementary School  
Lincoln Elementary School  
Magee Elementary School  
Ramirez Elementary School  
Trevino Elementary School  
Truman Elementary School  
South Middle School

Join me in celebrating School Board Recognition Month by taking a moment to honor our Board of Trustees, who are ensuring students and our school community's success. As always, feel free to contact your principal, supervisor, or me if you have any questions. Be safe, and God bless you.

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*