



# EDINBURG CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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*Dr. Mario H. Salinas, Superintendent*



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March 5, 2021

Dear Edinburg CISD Staff,

It was a pleasure to see many of our teachers back in their classrooms while touring campuses this week. Many inquiries from staff dealt with COVID-19 vaccines. I am glad to announce that by the end of this weekend, all ECISD employees who wanted to get vaccinated will have received at least one shot of the COVID-19 vaccine.

As many of you know, Gov. Greg Abbott issued an executive order lifting the statewide mask mandate on March 10, 2021. However, the Texas Education Agency (TEA) has concluded that "local school boards have full authority to determine their local mask policy." We will continue to require students and staff to wear facial masks and follow safety protocols in place at every campus and facility until further notice. I will keep you updated on any changes.

During a special called board meeting on Tuesday, March 2, 2021, our Board of Trustees approved a resolution that all ECISD employees who were instructed not to report to work on February 18 and February 19, 2021, will not suffer a loss of pay or have to make up the canceled days due to the unprecedented cold blast from Storm Uri. A big THANK YOU to our Trustees.

A reminder that the 4th Six Weeks Report Card grading period ends on Friday, March 5, 2021. Please ensure that all assignments and grades designated for the 4th Six Weeks Report Card grading period are entered into Skyward Teacher Gradebooks by 5 p.m. on Sunday, March 7, 2021.

Next week, Edinburg CISD celebrates Texas Public Schools Week with a Virtual Open House for elementary schools on Monday, March 8, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m., and middle schools and high schools on Wednesday, March 10, 2021, from 5:30 p.m. – 7 p.m.

On Thursday, March 11, 2021, join us for our second Park & Watch Family Movie Night. We will be showing "Toy Story 4." The Parental Involvement Department is hosting the FREE event at the H-E-B Park. The film will be shown on two large screens and transmitted via FM Radio. Get there early because it is available to the first 500 vehicles. Each vehicle gets a FREE pizza and drinks. All children will also be getting a FREE book. The gates open at 5 p.m., and the movie starts at 6 p.m.

The Park & Watch Family Movie Night is an excellent way to connect with our school community. I explore why "Edinburg CISD is Your District of Choice" in our latest video this week, which I encourage you to watch on our social media pages or our website at [www.ecisd.us](http://www.ecisd.us).

If you have any questions, feel free to contact your principal, supervisor, or me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mario Salinas  
Superintendent

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