

RESOLUTION OF THE EDGEWOOD INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

WHEREAS, it is the mission of the Edgewood Independent School District to provide an exceptional learning experience that engages, empowers, and prepares students to compete and reach their highest potential in ever-changing world; and

WHEREAS, the Edgewood ISD community and Texas Education Code entrusts the Edgewood ISD Board of Trustees with effective and ethical governance of the District to further the District's mission and goals; and

WHEREAS, Edgewood ISD Board Policy BBF (LOCAL) states that members of the Board shall adhere to ethical standards, including being continuously guided by what is best for all students of the District; and

WHEREAS, in furtherance of empowering our students to reach their potential in this ever-changing world, Edgewood ISD Board believes that its Trustees should remain cognizant of current issues related to racial sensitivity, mental health, domestic violence, and suicide awareness, and how District students may be affected and moved by social media on these topics; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Dina Serrano, a Trustee and the Vice President of the Edgewood ISD Board of Trustees, recently posted a racially-insensitive photo on social media that also implicates the topics of mental health, domestic violence, and suicide; and

WHEREAS, given her position as a District Trustee, the negative media coverage of Vice President Serrano's personal matters has brought unwanted and negative media and public attention to the District, in addition to violating Edgewood ISD Board Policy BBF (LOCAL); and

WHEREAS, Vice President Serrano's actions have adversely impacted Ms. Serrano's effectiveness as a trustee and have undermined the orderly governance of the District, staff morale, and the reputation of Edgewood ISD among its parent and student community; and

WHEREAS, the Edgewood ISD Board of Trustees does not tolerate or condone insensitivity to issues of race, mental health or suicide.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Edgewood Independent School District does hereby publicly censure Vice President Dina Serrano. This public censure is the only option available to the Board to reprimand Vice President Serrano and to make clear for the record that the Board in no way condones her actions or supports her continued service as Vice


President, and the Board respectfully requests that Board Member Serrano resign her position effective immediately;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Edgewood Independent School District does hereby remove the Board Officer position of Vice President from Trustee Serrano and appoints Board Member Stella Camacho, effective immediately.


BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Edgewood Independent School District does hereby publicly state that Trustee Serrano's actions are in no way representative of the standards of conduct that the Board expects of its members and are a disappointment to the Board as a whole.

BE IF FURTHER RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of Edgewood Independent School District does hereby public admonish Trustee Serrano that, should she remain as a member of this Board, she is expected to strictly conform her conduct to the ethical standards set forth in Edgewood ISD Board Policy BBF (LOCAL) and the Edgewood ISD Board Operating Procedures.

Adopted this 29 of June, 2020, by the Edgewood Independent School District Board of Trustees.



Martha Castilla
President
EISD Board of Trustees



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