



June 29, 2020

Statement from the Edgewood ISD Board President

Edgewood Community,

We have had time, as a team, to discuss the actions of one of our board members Dina Serrano. As a team, we have spoken to her in closed session and we are still extremely disappointed in the social media post. This post has hurt our community, our students, our staff, and our board. This act cannot be tolerated in our district. We are the voice of the community and the students we serve, and our voice must support the end of systemic racism, domestic violence, suicide, and the stigmas of mental health. Because Ms. Serrano's post is insensitive to those issues and can even be seen as supporting them, we have lost faith and trust in her to continue serving as an EISD board member. Please note that Ms. Serrano is an elected official and the law does not allow us to simply remove her from her seat, but we are asking her to step down from her Trustee position. Our goal will always be to provide a safe learning environment where we empower our students through education, and Ms. Serrano's actions do not further that goal.