



## Edgewood ISD's Return to In-Person Instruction

March 31, 2021

Dear Edgewood Students and Parents,

Since the start of the pandemic, the health and safety of the students and staff at Edgewood ISD has been our number one priority. As a district, we have been following the state and local mandates along with the guidelines from the Texas Education Agency to continue to fulfill our district mission of providing a high-quality learning experience in a safe learning environment.

We have established and will continue free weekly COVID-19 testing for staff and students. As of March 17, nearly 23,000 COVID-19 tests have been administered to students and staff. We are happy to report that the district's overall COVID-19 positivity rate has remained less than 1% and is currently 0.69%. Edgewood ISD remains focused on the health and safety of students and staff. As of March 29, over 76% of district staff have been vaccinated. This translates into 1,114 of our employees have received a vaccination and remaining staff will get vaccinated.

The Edgewood ISD Board of Trustees has approved the continued use of these safety protocols currently in place which are outlined in the [COVID19 Preparedness Plan](#). Some of these protocols include the use of face masks for all students, staff, and district visitors, frequent and consistent deep cleaning of classrooms, regular and consistent handwashing and use of hand sanitizer. With confidence in these protocols and improving health metrics throughout the city of San Antonio, we will be returning to in person learning at all campuses.

Edgewood ISD's number one outcome always remains the same: To graduate all scholars college, career, or military ready per their expected date of graduation. Our goal is to ensure the success of every student. To realize this goal, we need our students on campus receiving direct instruction from their teachers to close learning gaps and provide social – emotional support and other resources. We will begin discontinuing remote learning for all students as we transition them to face to face instruction.

Below we have detailed the district's timeline for bringing students back on-campus during April and May. You will receive a personalized letter explicitly stating the date of your child's return to campus in the coming days. If you wish for your child to return to campus before the dates outlined below, please contact campus staff to arrange for their return.

**The following student groups will return to on-campus learning on the dates below as we continue with our transition to phase students back to in-person learning:**

- Beginning April 12, 2021
  - The hybrid learning model will no longer be offered for all PK-12<sup>th</sup> grade students. EISD strives to offer consistent high quality learning for all students.
  - Remote learning will no longer be offered for all students receiving special services that have failing grades.
  - Remote learning will no longer be offered for all students in grades 4, 8 and 11, and 12.

- Beginning April 19, 2021
  - Remote Learning Model will no longer be offered to all student in Grades 5, 7, and 10.
  - All students enrolled in Industry Certification grades 11-12 will be required to return to in-person learning.
  - All students participating in Extracurricular Events and Activities grades PK-12 will be required to return to in-person learning.
- Beginning April 26, 2021
  - Remote Learning Model will no longer be offered for all students in grades 3, 6, and 9.
- Beginning May 3, 2021
  - Remote Learning Model will no longer be offered for all remaining PK- 12 grade students.

While we are requiring all students to return to face-to-face direct instruction by May 3, we realize some parents may want their child to continue their education remotely. These parents must apply for their child to continue in the remote learning model. Remote scholars must meet the following requirements to be considered:

- Grades (Remote: Must have an 80% or higher average in all classes),  
and;
- Attendance: (Must have 10 or fewer absences for the school year),  
or;
- A Medical Exemption signed by a doctor or will obtain one within 2 weeks requiring the student to remain in remote learning for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact your child's school.

Edgewood ISD thanks you for your continued support and collaboration in your child's education.



Dr. Kimberly Gilmore Madkins,  
Assistant Superintendent of School Leadership



- Calificaciones: mínimo de 80 % en todas las materias.
- Asistencia: máximo de 10 faltas de asistencia en este año.  
O bien:
- Informe médico firmado por un doctor en el momento de la solicitud (o en las siguientes dos semanas) explicando la necesidad de que el alumno continúe asistiendo a clases a distancia para el resto del curso escolar 2020-21.

Si tiene alguna duda o desea más información, llame a la escuela de su hijo(a).

Gracias por su apoyo y su colaboración en la educación de su hijo(a).



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