



## Statement from Edgewood ISD School Board President Martha Castilla

As community and Board members, it is the intent of this body to support the work of the district's administration that aligns with the Board/Superintendent Goals 1 – 5 with a focus on: students, families, community, operational excellence, employee and organizational improvement, and financial stewardship.

In his presentation, Dr. Hernández has talked about the items that we've reviewed in the last month through Board updates and small group sessions and are on the consent agenda for vote tonight.

As we get ready to receive our students for the 2022-2023 academic year, it is exciting to see that we are providing our campuses and students with varied opportunities including different schedules, partnerships with higher education for post-secondary options, as well social emotional supports.

In true Edgewood fashion, our teams are also preparing to have nutritious meals for our students and gearing up for athletics with the renewal of the student insurance for those who participate.

I want to quickly touch on the presentation we heard from our Deputy Superintendent about the Lone Star Governance Monthly Monitoring. For our community, I want to share that the purpose of Lone Star Governance is to provide coaching and support to this governing body, your Board, that helps us commit and focus on improving student outcomes with legal and fiscal responsibility. So, when you hear these presentations about LSG goal progress measures, this is how we monitor student progress and ensure our resources are aligned to our number one outcome of graduating students college, career, and military ready.

I also want to point out that consent agenda item 5A, is the LSG Quarterly Board Progress Tracker. This tracker helps us as a governing body to ensure that the actions we take are on target to improve the student outcomes we want.

With that, I'd like to continue to the consent agenda.