



Brownsville Independent School District

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Dear BISD Personnel:

As your superintendent, I want to take this opportunity to honor and thank you for your extraordinary dedication and professionalism during this pandemic as we close out the school and prepare for the next year. None among us could have foreseen how this health threat would so quickly and drastically alter public education, as we knew it.

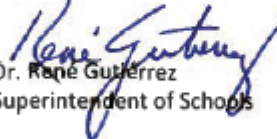
What was supposed to be a brief Spring Break has become an extended period of challenge to our creativity, our resources, and our traditions. We face each day with the collective hope that the worst is behind us and that slowly we can begin to reclaim those things that made up our "normal" lives.

I am extremely proud of the way you have remained focused on the educational well-being of our students as well as their safety. I am also proud that you continue to support our mission to graduate students who are prepared to excel in higher education and successfully pursue career opportunities in a changing global society by maximizing resources to ensure equitable opportunities for all students.

Through these unprecedented times, you have helped to implement new strategies and procedures to ensure that the scholastic year continued in as positive and rewarding manner as possible. You have sacrificed personal time and set aside your individual worries in order to find solutions through collaboration, technology, and compassion. During these times, we are reminded of BISD's Core Beliefs that everyone in our community has inherent values, talents, and strengths and the success of each student, educator, and family is vital for future growth and sustainability of our community.

The Brownsville Independent School District has been the foundation for the growth and progress of this city since 1915. Your efforts in combatting the consequences of COVID-19 have contributed to the district's legacy, mission, and help to remind our community why we are "The Best Choice" in public education. Together we will continue to move forward in doing whatever is necessary to provide quality instruction and guidance to our BISD students and family. We look forward to the coming school year and we wish all a safe and enjoyable summer break.

Sincerely,


Dr. René Guzmán
Superintendent of Schools

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