# EDGEWOOD ISD'S "WOMEN WITH VISION"

"The visionary starts with a clean sheet of paper, and re-imagines the world."

-Malcolm Gladwell



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In Edgewood ISD, we understand that at the heart of many of our families are our abuelas, mothers, tias and sisters. There is power in a woman's decision-making and voice, that we will strive to highlight as we re-imagine our district. The EISD "Women with Vision" is a consortium of community matriarchs, who are engaged and committed to the improvement of EISD for the betterment of all EISD Scholars. Dr. Hernandez will work with this network of women leaders to seek their input as we explore different topics important to Edgewood ISD's innovative transformation.

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Mission Statement Edgewood ISD provides an exceptional learning experience that engages, empowers, and prepares students to compete and reach their highest potential in an ever-changing World.

Vision For every child, success in life. Edgewood Proud!

Goal 2: Focus on Students, Families, and Community

- The superintendent will provide the board with a status report on the strategic plan. The report will include specific data to demonstrate evidence of progress within each goal.
- The superintendent will provide the board with a new energy management plan.
- The superintendent will provide the board with a plan to repurpose any Properties as part of the district SGS framework.
- The superintendent will provide the board with a plan for the district inventory.

#### System of Great Schools Levers

- Manage School Performance
- Expand Great Options
- Improve Access to Options
- Foster School Autonomy



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# "Women with Vision"

**PURPOSE**: The purpose of Edgewood ISD's "Women with Vision" is to provide a platform for our district's most involved, collaborative and committed female, scholar family members to engage in critical discussions on district initiatives, programs and opportunities. EISD recognizes that the work of educating our scholars should not be done in a vacuum and that we must rely on our families to not only create, and discourse, over our district goals, but to also continue the work we begin in the classrooms, in their own homes when their scholars leave our campuses each day. When we work as a team to rally around our scholars, we will see successes in all that we do.

#### Guidelines:

- Must have a scholar enrolled in an EISD campus.
- Two per ECC and One per grade-level, to include Kindergarten, at each traditional campus (i.e. 6 at ES, 3 at MS and 4 at HS).
- Recommended by the Parent Liaison, with the support of campus principal.
- Expected to share contact information with Director of Strategic Partnerships, or Superintendent designee, for maintaining regular communication.
- Should be willing to partake in difficult discussions where difference of opinion will be considered and respected.

### Feedback / Suggestions / Recommendations:

- Members should serve as the representative voice for their peers and share out recommendations for programming, changes they wish to see, concerns they hear, etc. with the organization during the "Honestamente" portion of the meetings.
- Dr. Hernandez will ask that the organization collectively decide on two to three members that are willing to take the lead on establishing a "Women with Vision" newsletter that will be shared with the Family Engagement Coordinator and Parent Liaisons for circulation to families.
- Members will be asked to contribute positive stories, anecdotes, etc. from their respective campuses to contribute to the "Women with Vision" newsletter. These stories may come in the form of a single grade-level or cross-section of grade-levels on a single campus.
- Organization members should share ideas for "Platica" topics throughout the year, with consideration for issues that directly impact their scholar(s).
- In an effort to promote transparency, questions and answers from meetings will be posted on the "Community" tab, under the "Women with Vision" link on the district website for others to access.
- Meeting reminders will be sent via email to all representatives two weeks before the meeting.

## Dates (Subject to change):

To be determined by a majority consensus of the organization members