



AN EARLY COLLEGE DISTRICT

BROWNSVILLE

INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

February 3, 2021

Dear Parents,

On behalf of Brownsville ISD, I want to congratulate you and your children! Breeden Elementary School was recently recognized as a 2019 - 2020 Educational Results Partnership (ERP) Honor Roll School for our high achievement in student success. The ERP Honor Roll program, sponsored by the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE), is part of a national effort to identify higher-performing schools and districts that are improving student outcomes. Breeden Elementary School is one of 3,490 public schools in the nation to be recognized.

The 2019 - 2020 ERP Honor Roll utilizes public school student achievement data to identify successful schools and districts. Our school stands above others in the state because of our demonstrated ability to get students to grade-level achievement and beyond.

Schools that receive the ERP Honor Roll distinction have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time and a reduction in achievement gaps among student populations.

Here are a few important facts about the ERP Honor Roll:

- It is the only award given in collaboration with business leaders.
- It includes graduation and dropout rate data.
- It establishes a higher bar of performance than any other award.
- It is conducted by Educational Results Partnership, a nonprofit organization that maintains the nation's largest database on student achievement.

We did not apply for this award. Our results led them to us! Because of our accomplishment, we will be featured on the ERP Honor Roll website at www.edresults.org.

We are thankful for the hard work of our students and teachers here at Breeden Elementary School. This recognition is a testament to the sustained focus on academic results and commitment to student success that our school and parent community have shown over the years.

Again, congratulations and let's keep up the great work!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "René Gutierrez".

Dr. René Gutierrez
Superintendent of Schools

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