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Dear Person,

You have been nominated to be a member of the EanesLink network for the 2007-08 school year! EanesLink is a group of approximately 50 EISD parents and community leaders who will get a detailed look at the school district, its people and its operations. This newly established program will provide annual participants with the opportunity to see how EISD creates a climate of success for our students and a positive working environment for our staff. Members will have the opportunity to share insight with the administration regarding their experiences with EISD schools and suggestions for the district's future path.

For the past few years, I have gained valuable input from parents at semi-annual Superintendent Parent Forums. The forums have allowed me the opportunity to visit with parents, answer their questions, and hear what they have to say about our schools. EanesLink takes this concept a step further by establishing a connection with members beyond a single meeting. Members will receive updates on breaking news and emerging issues, information on upcoming events and Board actions, newsletters, brochures and personal invitations to district activities. EanesLink participants also will have opportunities to provide feedback throughout the year.

We would like to hold one fall gathering of EanesLink members, which will include sharing of ideas on how this new network can be beneficial to members and to the district. I'd also like to visit with you about our schools and introduce you to key members of our leadership team. This breakfast meeting is scheduled from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday, Nov. 7. If you are unavailable on this date, please still consider accepting the invitation to join EanesLink.

Being involved in EanesLink will not require a substantial time commitment. Other than one or two group events a year, this really means being a part of a communication network. Please indicate your interest in being a part of this program for the 2007-08 school year by emailing Director of Communications Dale Whitaker at: dwhitake@eanes.k12.tx.us or calling 732-9002.

5. **Will we continue to be 5A? Yes; we are about 250-300 students above the 4A-5A cutoff.**