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SISD SCHOOL BOARD REPORT

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Across the district, we have many events and activities occurring in our schools, strengthening our students, and in turn our district. From a teacher's perspective these are opportunities for growth, learning, and may be crucial in the development of a student. To a student, the lens shows a different view, and now, we get to hear it.

These past two months have been pretty big to say the least, as a district we experienced many different events, triumphs, and occasionally some trials. In these past two months, we transitioned into a new year, and above all, a new decade. But many milestones occurred even before then.

Prior to 2020, Hollis School underwent many changes in December, one a low note, we unfortunately lost a great employee and several students at our school for personal reasons. However, Hollis has many good things happen as well, for example archery began in the school! Coaches George Vasquez and Tammy Watkins kicked off archery, and after a grueling 10 hours of in-school archery training, students finally got to get out on the range and get some practice in with hopes of making it to nationals. Other events that Hollis got the opportunity to experience in these past two months included snowshoeing, the making of Christmas ornaments, the making of a homemade breakfast to kick off the winter break. In addition, with the assistance of one of our student's parents students had the ability to install two new bookshelves in the school that have recently been almost 100% filled with used books donated to the school from the local library. Outside the school, we got to see Kasaan school at the holiday bazaar, and had the opportunity to support their school buy purchasing some of the items they made for the bazaar.

These past two months have been busy, filled with memories, and filled with lessons that have made not only our schools, but our whole district stronger. Truly, these past few months have been a rollercoaster, and even when it gets difficult, we are strong. Our students, staff, teachers, they're all wonderful examples of strength. Thank you to everyone in our district for everything they do, each of you are wonderful people who are doing amazing things. You are all beyond appreciated.