

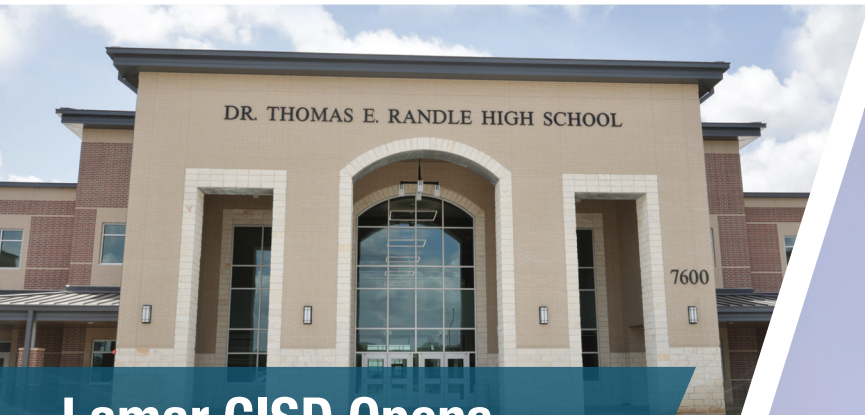
Welcome Back

2021 - 2022 SCHOOL YEAR



First Day of School

August 23, 2021



Lamar CISD Opens New Campuses



Welcome, Dr. Nivens Superintendent of Schools

Introducing Dr. Roosevelt Nivens

I'm honored and excited to introduce myself as the new superintendent for Lamar CISD. Over the last few months, I've met with community members and many of our top-notch staff, and it's clear to me that students come first in Lamar CISD.

We all want to live in a community that values its children and is planning for the future. With your partnership, we will build upon the many successes in Lamar CISD as we continue to reflect on the District's proud past and build a bright future together.

Remember, you can find the latest information on our schools at www.lcisid.org. Also, be sure to follow us on Facebook,

Twitter, YouTube and Instagram. If you ever have questions about Lamar CISD, please call our Community Relations Office at 832-223-0328 and we will gladly assist you.

We're looking forward to another incredible year of learning.

Welcome back!



Roosevelt Nivens, Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools



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Another school year means new schools and we're excited to celebrate the opening of Randle High School and Wright Junior High in the fall, and Morgan Elementary in January of 2022.

We look forward to welcoming our Lions and Panthers to the Lamar CISD family, and can't wait to see the great things they will accomplish on their campuses!

Learn More About LEAF



The Lamar Educational Awards Foundation (LEAF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization established in 2000 to benefit the students of Lamar CISD. LEAF is governed by a volunteer board of directors that includes local business, industry and community leaders. It provides funds beyond the normal operating budget to support educational programs and classroom projects.

With the support of volunteers, parents, District employees and community partners, LEAF has funded over \$4.6 million in District programs and teacher grants.

Save the date for the following LEAF events during the 2021-2022 school year:

- **Golf for Greatness:** Oct. 21, 2021 - Black Hawk Country Club
- **Men Who Cook:** Feb. 19, 2022 - Safari Texas Ranch
- **Surf's Up:** May 6, 2022 - Fort Bend County Fair Grounds

To find information on how you can BE THE ONE to get involved and support LEAF, visit www.leafgrants.org.



Morgan Elementary



Wright Junior High



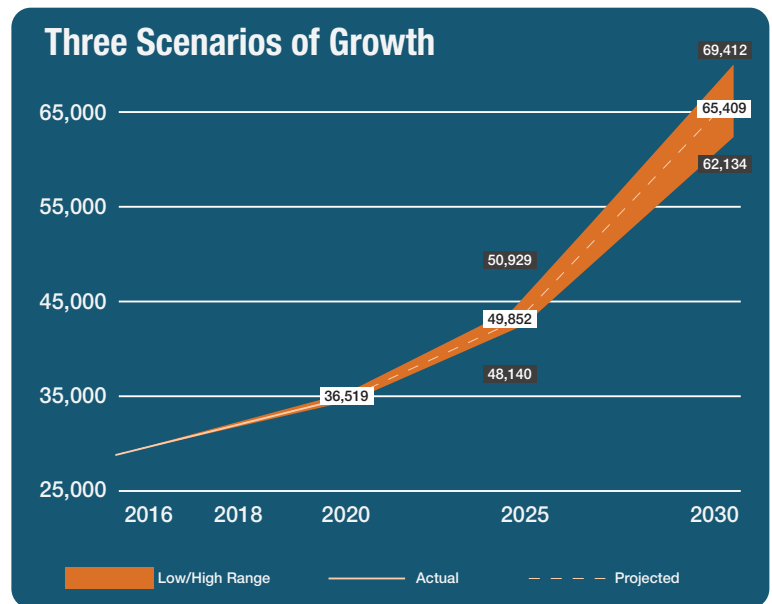
Randle High School

We're Growing Strong!

As new subdivisions are being planned, homes are being built, road projects are underway and growth continues throughout Lamar CISD.

With all of our new families, Lamar CISD will start the 2021–2022 school year with more than 37,000 students and moderate growth projections show we could have as many as 65,000 by 2030. Our demographers have been historically very accurate. In fact, the enrollment projections are within a percentage point of accuracy on an annual basis.

To learn more about growth in Lamar CISD, view the 2021 Demographic Report at www.lcisd.org.



School Safety

School safety is a priority in Lamar CISD. As a community, we must continue to collaborate and discuss how to maintain a safe learning environment for our students and staff. The District utilizes the Standard Response Protocol (SRP) to simplify and standardize emergency response in our schools. If there is an emergency on your child’s campus, the District will communicate directly with parents via email and text message. Additionally, if there is a Districtwide emergency or school closure due to inclement weather, parents will be called and an alert banner will be posted at the top of every Lamar CISD webpage.

Lamar CISD SRP Actions

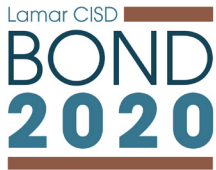
-  **SECURE!**
-  **LOCKDOWN!**
-  **EVACUATE!**
-  **SHELTER!**
-  **HOLD!**

Receive Text Messages from Lamar CISD

Are you signed up to receive alerts via text message for emergency and significant events? If you would like to receive text message alerts from the District and have not added your cell number in Skyward, look for the following banner on the Lamar CISD website.



Points of Pride



Bond Propositions A and D Approved

In 2020, the Lamar CISD community passed the largest bond referendum in the District's history, approving Propositions A and D at \$666,810,864. Once sold, these bond funds will be used to build a new high school, junior high and three elementary schools, renovate more than 30 campuses and much more.



Best Communities for Music Education

Lamar CISD was recently named to the 2021 Best Communities for Music Education List by the NAMM Foundation for the second year in a row. This list of school districts across the United States represents the top school music programs in the country.



TEPSA National Distinguished Principal

Ray Elementary Principal Benjamin Perez was named the 2021 National Distinguished Principal for Texas by the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association. Perez will be recognized at an awards ceremony in Washington, D.C. in October 2021.



UIL Track State Champions

Lamar CISD was well represented at this year's UIL State Track Meet in Austin. The District is proud to have two 2021 State Champions: Terry High School's Kellen Stewart received Gold in the 200m event and George Ranch High School's Bryce McCray received Gold in the 300m Hurdles.



National Merit Scholarship Recipients

Two Lamar CISD students were selected as 2021 National Merit Scholars. Congratulations to Foster High School's Brian Wu and Fulshear High School's Julia Jensen on this outstanding achievement. Wu will be attending Rice University and Jensen will be attending the University of Central Florida.



Texas Honor Roll Schools

Six of our high-performing campuses were named to the Texas Honor Roll. Congratulations to Campbell, McNeill, Hutchison, Williams, Austin and Dickinson elementary schools. The Honor Roll is developed by Educational Results Partnership to help improve student outcomes and career readiness.



Canvas Educator of the Year

Fulshear High School's Tracey Jensen was selected as the 2020 High School Canvas Educator of the Year. This award recognizes outstanding educators working to embrace remote learning, prepare students for the workforce and support student achievement in an evolving education landscape.



Lamar CISD Police Department

The Lamar CISD Police Department officially began operations in February 2021. The Department consists of 24 School Security Officers, 18 Police Officers, the District's School Safety Coordinator and two support staff.

Back to School

Please check www.lcisd.org for back-to-school information, including:

- 2021-2022 COVID-19 Protocols
- School Supply Lists
- Dress Codes
- Open House Information
- Registration Information
- Calendars
- Bus Route Information
- Cafeteria Menus

School Hours

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

(Grades Pre-K - 5)

7:30 a.m. - 2:55 p.m.

SECONDARY SCHOOLS

(Grades 6 - 12)

8:15 a.m. - 3:40 p.m.

School Starts August 23!



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Important Phone Numbers

Main Switchboard	832-223-0000	Career & Technical Education	832-223-0128
Accelerated Language	832-223-0127	Child Nutrition	832-223-0180
Advanced Studies	832-223-0145	Common Threads	832-223-0342
Area Supt. (Blue Track)	832-223-0120	Community Relations	832-223-0328
Area Supt. (Silver/Maroon Tracks)	832-223-0120	Human Resources	832-223-0300
Area Supt. (Red Track)	832-223-0123	Special Education	832-223-0400
Area Supt. (Purple/Gold Tracks)	832-223-0213	Student Support Services	832-223-0126
Athletics	832-223-0149	Transportation	832-223-0280

School Bus Safety Tips

Check the Lamar CISD website to find your designated pick-up and drop-off spot.

A team effort by Transportation, campus personnel, parents and students is needed to ensure each child travels safely to and from school each day. The following tips will help achieve that goal throughout the school year.

- Have your child at the bus stop five minutes before the scheduled pick-up time (10 minutes early for the first week, until routes have been established).
- During the first few weeks of school, delays are expected for afternoon arrivals as extra care is taken during the p.m. loading process at the elementary schools.
- If possible, accompany your children to the bus stop and assist your younger students in crossing the road if necessary.
- Remind students to watch out for siblings at drop-off and pick-up times. Encourage them to notify the bus driver if a sibling does not board the bus or gets off at the wrong stop.
- If possible, teach your child their full name, home address and the phone number of an adult family member. If you're unable to be home when your child arrives, arrange an alternate plan: where to go, a hidden key, talk to a neighbor, etc.
- Pre-k and kindergarten students will not be released from a bus unless they are met by a parent/guardian listed in their SMART Tag profile.
- Students are only allowed to ride their assigned bus to and from their assigned bus stop to minimize the potential of a hazardous situation.

SMART Tag System

During the 2020-2021 school year, Lamar CISD implemented the SMART Tag system, designed to improve the safety and security of students who utilize school bus transportation. SMART Tag provides live monitoring of where and when students get on and off their school bus.

For more information on the SMART Tag system, or to access the Parent Portal, visit www.lcisid.org.

Please take the time to visit the SMART Tag parent portal and register to receive notifications about your student's bus information.



Lamar CISD Child Nutrition Department

Seamless Summer Option - Free Meals in 2021-2022 School Year



Lamar CISD has announced its participation in the Seamless Summer Option for the 2021-2022 school year, offering healthy meals every school day to all students at no cost.

Typically, a student's household must meet income eligibility requirements to qualify for free or reduced-price meals. However, the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) issued guidance that allows schools to offer meals to all students at no cost for the 2021-2022 school year.

While no application or eligibility determination is required for our students to receive free meals this school year, income eligibility requirements will likely resume in the 2022-2023 school year.

For more information, please call our Child Nutrition Department at 832-223-0184.

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GOLD CARD

Did you know that all Lamar CISD residents ages 65 or older are eligible for the Gold Card Club? The Gold Card provides free admission to cultural events such as plays and concerts, and athletic events (this excludes playoff games). Once you sign up, you are a member for life.

Come by the Community Relations Office in the Brazos Crossing Administration Building (3911 Avenue I, Rosenberg) to get your Gold Card before the action begins! For questions, call Community Relations at 832-223-0328.

THE LINK



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The Link is Lamar CISD's community e-newsletter. From District highlights and initiatives, to volunteer opportunities and celebrations, this monthly e-newsletter is your link to what's happening in the District, straight to your inbox!



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