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Lamar CISD Return to School Guidelines

Lamar CISD will offer both on-campus and virtual instruction during the 2020-2021 school year and parents will have the option to choose which model is best for their students. Click below for more information on virtual and on-campus instruction, disease mitigation guidelines and more.

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2020-2021 School Year Commitment Form

Lamar CISD parents and guardians are asked to complete the 2020-2021 School Year Commitment Form in Skyward by Aug. 9 to help the District prepare for the fall. Information from the commitment forms will help the District plan for master schedules, classroom space, virtual instruction and how we can best meet the social and emotional needs of students. For instructions, FAQs and more, click below.

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Back to School COVID-19 Update

Lamar CISD is doing everything possible to ensure a safe return for our students and staff as the 2020-2021 school year approaches. Click below for a back to school update from Superintendent Dr. Thomas Randle.

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Austin Named Region 4 Elementary Teacher of the Year Finalist

Bowie Elementary School music teacher Mark Austin has been selected as a finalist for the 2020 Region 4 Elementary Teacher of the Year. Regional winners will be announced on Aug. 3. To read more about Mr. Austin, click below.

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On-Campus Registration Information

On-campus student registration will be held from Wednesday, Aug. 5 through Thursday, Aug. 20. Call or email your child's campus to schedule an appointment. For those that can't visit a campus to complete registration, please contact your campus to make an appointment for virtual registration.

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Lamar CISD Names Two New Principals

Join us as we congratulate <u>Toshila Darjean</u> on being named the new principal of Navarro Middle School and welcome <u>John Montelongo</u> to the Lamar CISD family as the first principal of Randle High School. To read more about our newest principals, click their names above.



Social and Emotional Supports for Lamar CISD Students

Social and emotional well-being is at the heart of the Lamar CISD Whole Child Safety and Wellness Model. In conjunction with our school counseling and nursing staff, Lamar CISD has multiple community partners that help support the mental and physical wellness of our students.

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Lamar CISD's Summer Connect Program

Make sure you continue to prevent the summer



slide by visiting Lamar CISD's <u>Connect Guide to</u> <u>Summer Learning</u> to find resources, access ebooks, and explore learning adventures focused on literacy, STEM, nutrition and career and college readiness. These resources are updated each week. Connect with the District to keep kids learning, safe and healthy this summer and ready for success in the fall.

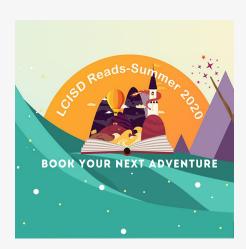
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Summer Meal Program Available to Lamar CISD Students

Lamar CISD will continue to provide fresh meals daily to children ages 18 and under through the District's Summer Meal Program. Breakfast and lunch will be distributed Monday – Thursday from 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. Two days' worth of meals will be provided on Thursdays. For more information and meal pick-up locations, click below.

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Lamar CISD's Summer Reading Program

How many books has your student read this summer? Reading 30 minutes a day is the best way to fight the summer slide, and improves mood, strengthens family relationships and helps students have a better understanding of the world. Students are encouraged to jump into a book and open up a world of adventure this summer. Click here to follow the LCISD Libraries Facebook page.

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Zoning Process for Randle High School and Wright Junior High

The zoning process is currently underway for our newest secondary complex. The Randle High/Wright Junior High Zoning Public Input Meeting was held July 27 for the community to provide input to the Randle/Wright Attendance Boundary Committee (ABC) before their final recommendation is presented to the Board of Trustees. For updates and additional information on the zoning process, click below.

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