

April 2021

**LAMAR CISD
NORMAL
OPERATIONS
JUNE 1, 2021**

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Lamar CISD to Resume Normal Operations June 1, 2021

With the school year coming to an end and all state requirements being met, Lamar CISD will return to normal operations on June 1, 2021. Beginning in June, all COVID-19 protocols will end and face coverings will be optional. This includes 2021 summer school, summer athletic camps and any other school-related activities. Click below to read more.

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Board of Trustees Approves Dr. Roosevelt Nivens as Lamar CISD Superintendent

At a Special Board Meeting on Apr. 27, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved Dr. Roosevelt Nivens as the next superintendent for the District, effective June 1, 2021. His public education career is centered around advocating and supporting the very best educational opportunities for all students. We are excited to welcome Dr. Nivens to the Lamar CISD family!

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Final Reflections from Dr. Thomas Randle

As his retirement approaches, Dr. Randle looks back on his 20 years as Lamar CISD Superintendent. During his time at the helm, the District achieved numerous accomplishments and became an example of academic excellence. The support of the Lamar CISD community has been vital in establishing the District's success, and that continued partnership will ensure a bright future.

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Ben Perez Named National Distinguished Principal for Texas

Ray Elementary Principal Ben Perez has been named the 2021 NAESP National Distinguished Principal for Texas. Perez will be awarded a check for \$10,000 and will represent Texas at the National Distinguished Principals program sponsored by the National Association of Elementary School Principals in Washington, D.C. in October.

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Lamar CISD Named Among Best Communities for Music Education

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

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2021 Graduation Information

Due to COVID-19 considerations, all 2021 commencement ceremonies will be held outside at Traylor Stadium. All Lamar CISD graduation attendees are required to have a ticket to enter the ceremonies due to limited capacity and social distancing protocols. For graduation dates, click below. For more information, contact your child's campus.

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Henva Medlow Selected as District's First Director of Leadership Development

Lamar CISD has named Henva Medlow as the District's first Director of Leadership Development. In her new position, Medlow will develop, implement and coordinate talent and leadership development activities for Lamar CISD staff. She will also manage the District's leadership development cohort process and District-wide leadership coaching.

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April Randle Report

This installment of The Randle Report highlights two Lamar CISD principals named finalists for the National Distinguished Principal Award, along with the results of our recent demographic report. We also highlight the eight campuses selected to join the Holdsworth Center's Campus Leadership Program and conclude with the naming of our elementary and secondary Principals of the Year.

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Briscoe Junior High Student Recognized as Honorary Lamar CISD Police Officer

Recently, Briscoe Junior High student Nicko Lloyd was recognized as an honorary Lamar CISD Police Officer. Nicko's classmates also got to participate in the fun when the police and security officers showed up with custom Lamar CISD Police Department mugs for each student, donuts and their official police vehicles for the class to tour and enjoy.

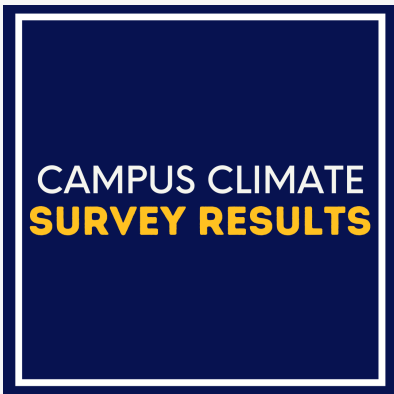
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Pre-K and Kindergarten Round Up

Lamar CISD Pre-K and Kindergarten Round Up is from Apr. 19 - May 7. This early registration process helps the District plan for enrollment growth and staffing needs. Online registration in Skyward Family Access will be available starting Apr. 1, 2021 and must be completed prior to visiting your campus to finalize registration.

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2020 Campus Climate Results

Have you had a chance to review the 2020 Campus Climate Results? Click below to view the Districtwide results, as well as results for each campus.

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**FREE Hotspots Available
to Lamar CISD Students**

Hotspots Available to Lamar CISD Students

Lamar CISD recently received grant awards and donations for hotspots and internet service for students. The District is providing the hotspot devices to Lamar CISD students in need of internet service for instruction. If you would like to request a hotspot for your student, please contact your child's campus and complete an Acceptable Use Form. The form is available in Skyward Family Access in the "online forms" section.

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