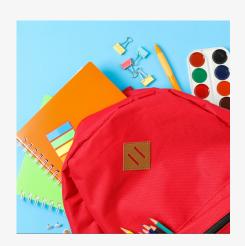
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Lamar CISD Back-to-School Information

We're excited to welcome our students back for the 2020 - 2021 school year! To ensure our students and families are prepared for the first day of school on Aug. 24, the District has compiled a list of backto-school information and resources.

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2020-2021 Return to School Guidelines

Lamar CISD will offer both on-campus and virtual instruction during the 2020-2021 school year and parents can 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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Virtual Instruction Login Tutorials

This quick tutorial gives our students a view of what the virtual instruction experience will be like on the first day as we prepare to immerse ourselves in the world of virtual learning. <u>Click here</u> for more information.

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Safety is Lamar CISD's top priority when students and staff return to campuses on Aug. 24. View our Return to School guidelines video to get an idea of what on-campus instruction will look like and the safety protocols the District has in place.

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SMART Tag Information

Lamar CISD is implementing the SMART tag system for students beginning the 2020-2021 school year. To pilot the system and ensure quality of the data, the system will be implemented in phases, beginning with Transportation staff, then campuses and finally with parent access. Parents will be able to access the SMART tag Parent Portal by Sept. 21.

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Board Calls for November 2020 Bond

Lamar CISD's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to call for a \$792.5 million bond election set for Nov. 3, 2020. If approved, the bond will fund the District's seventh high school and junior high, three additional elementary schools and a second stadium. In addition to schools and land, the bond would also fund improvements for many campuses, transportation, child nutrition, technology and athletics.

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Low-Cost Internet Offers for Families

In addition to technology devices provided to virtual learners who need them, Lamar CISD also wants to help our families find connectivity solutions they need to be successful. The District has compiled a list of low-cost broadband internet offers that may be available to Lamar CISD families, including some offers of 60 days of free internet.

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Immunization Requirements for 2020-2021

School vaccination rules are in effect for 2020-2021



regardless of whether students are attending school on campus or virtually per the Texas Department of State Health Services. Click below for a list of vaccine requirements and more.

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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 Names New Safety Coordinator

David Pollard has been named the District's new school safety coordinator. In his new position, Pollard will ensure all campuses are following best practices in school safety and that all staff and students are prepared for any kind of emergency.

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Fort Bend County to Distribute Free PPE

Fort Bend County is distributing free PPE kits to the community on Aug. 21, Aug. 28 and Sept. 4 at various drive-thru locations. Each PPE distribution can serve approximately 25,000 cars. Click below for more information.

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