

## SMART TAG

Ensuring the safety and security of the students riding on buses is our highest priority. To facilitate and support this safety initiative the District will implement the Smart Tag system to promote and ensure a positive school bus riding experience for all LCISD students.

Students are issued SMART Tag ID cards with an electronic chip SMART sensor (please do not modify the ID cards or place holes in the card). The student name is printed on the front of the card, and there is no student information stored on the card. If a student does not have his/her SMART ID badge for five (5) consecutive days, the LCISD Transportation Department will contact the school/campus so that the campus may communicate and notify the parent of the importance of Smart Tag.

Replacement cards can be requested through the campus office. There is a \$5.00 fee to replace SMART Tag cards. Replacement cards include the SMART Tag and clear plastic sleeve. A lanyard, badge reel, or zip tie are not included.

When a student receives the maximum number of warnings allowed, the student may be subject to disciplinary action which may include the suspension of transportation service.

## DISCIPLINARY ACTION FOR BUS SAFETY VIOLATIONS

Because safety is so important, misbehavior on the bus or at the bus stop can cause a student to lose bus privileges. A summary of the bus rules is given to bus riders and posted in the buses by the Transportation Department. The following behaviors are considered serious infractions:

- Destruction of Property
- Fighting
- Use of Profanity
- Disruptive Behavior
- Possession of Weapon/prohibited items
- Throwing objects inside and outside of the bus
- Use of tobacco products
- Insubordination
- Use of laser pointer or other flash-oriented devices

Violations are reported to the principal and parents are informed using the following procedures.

## **Minor and Major offense will be defined according to the LCISD Discipline Consistency Chart**

- First Referral: Warning notice goes home/or phone call home to parent.
- Second Referral: Notice goes home/parent contact -1-day bus suspension.
- Third Referral: Notice goes home/parent contact -3- day bus suspension.
- Fourth Referral: Notice goes home -5-day bus suspension and **required** parent conference.
- Fifth Referral: Notice goes home-10- day bus suspension and **required** parent conference.
- Major and repeat offenses may result in a bus suspension for the remainder of the year.

- A serious and flagrant behavior, serious incident, complete disrespect, or directed profane language shall result in disciplinary action based on the circumstances of the incident. **Disciplinary action may take into consideration bus referrals from the previous year.** The incidents that involve a citable offense such as fighting or any other incident that jeopardizes the safety of the bus driver, the students, or the general public and will result in that student being suspended from riding a bus for 6 weeks or longer. The student is subject to receive consequences from school such as suspension or placement in the District's DAEP campus. A second major/serious incident will result in the student being suspended from riding the bus for the remainder of the school year.

### **ADDITIONAL SAFETY PROCEDURES**

Each elementary school has its own traffic flow pattern. One-way lanes and areas designated for cars and trucks must be observed. Children must get in and out of the vehicle by stepping onto a sidewalk, not a driveway. When you need to go into the school, park your vehicle in a visitor's parking space. Do not leave your car at the curb, in a fire zone, or where it will interfere with a school bus. For additional information about transportation or bus schedules, contact the transportation department at 832.223.0280.

## **TUTORIALS**

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The purpose of a tutorial session is to provide assistance to students who have not mastered the TEKS currently being taught. Tutorials also serve as instructional reinforcement for students needing assistance. These tutorials may be provided in a variety of ways. The teacher may choose to help students before, during, or after school.

## **VANDALISM**

The taxpayers of the community have made a sustained financial commitment for the construction and upkeep of school facilities. To ensure that school facilities can serve those for whom they are intended—both this year and for years to come—littering, defacing, or damaging school property is not tolerated. This includes, but is not limited to, the uploading or creating of computer viruses.

The use of any software having the purpose of damaging the District's system or other user's system is prohibited. Students will be required to pay for damages they cause and will be subject to criminal proceedings as well as disciplinary consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

### Lamar CISD 2020-2021 Discipline Code Consistency Chart

The following list includes examples of disciplinary alternatives and misbehaviors. Any combination of the disciplinary actions may be used from the list below for student misbehaviors. Discipline management alternatives or alternative educational programs for students with disabilities, IDEA and 504 eligible must be consistent with the student's educational plan (Individual Educational Plan or Instructional Plan).

Level I Minor Offenses	Level II Major Offenses	Level III Major Offenses / Discretionary Removal Offences (DAEP)	Level IV Mandatory Removal Offenses (DAEP) / discretionary expulsions	Level V Expellable Offenses Expulsion Placements must be supported with Police Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(BUS)</b> Failure to follow bus rules (follow bus discipline guide)</li> <li>• <b>(CHE)</b> Cheating/Copying</li> <li>• <b>(COM)</b> Computer system misuse</li> <li>• <b>(DIS)</b> Disruptive noises</li> <li>• <b>(DIS)</b> Disturbing/taunting others</li> <li>• <b>(DRE)</b> Dress code violation</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Hall disruption – running, shouting</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Classroom rules violation</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Food or drink in restricted area</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Cutting in line</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Lack of class preparation</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Sleeping in class</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Failure to participate in class</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Talking in class</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Being in wrong or restricted area</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Inappropriate toys/items brought to school</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Minor damage to property</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Not prepared for class</li> <li>• <b>(HSP)</b> Horse playing</li> <li>• <b>(IAT)</b> Public display of affection/exhibiting inappropriate familiarity</li> <li>• <b>(MLD)</b> Misuse of cellphone/electronic device/social media</li> <li>• <b>(NON)</b> Noncompliant behavior in classroom</li> <li>• <b>(NON)</b> Dishonesty</li> <li>• <b>(PKV)</b> Parking lot violation</li> <li>• <b>(TAR)</b> Tardy</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(CHE)</b> Plagiarism</li> <li>• <b>(DIS)</b> Disturbing and taunting</li> <li>• <b>(EDW)</b> Fireworks</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Throwing objects</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Sell/ distribute non-school related items</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Toy weapons</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Possession of a laser pointer</li> <li>• <b>(FAI)</b> Possessing/using matches or lighter</li> <li>• <b>(GAM)</b> Gambling</li> <li>• <b>(IAT)</b> Inappropriate touching/ physical contact</li> <li>• <b>(LAG)</b> Profane/abusive language</li> <li>• <b>(MLD)</b> Use of electronic device to capture images/video of code of conduct violations</li> <li>• <b>(NON)</b> Noncompliant behavior/ Insubordination</li> <li>• <b>(NON)</b> Disrespect directed at school personnel</li> <li>• <b>(RAC)</b> Racial slurs</li> <li>• <b>(SKI)</b> Skips class/ leaves class w/o permission/ leaves school grounds</li> <li>• <b>(SP1)</b> Persistent level I misbehavior (begin RTI)</li> <li>• <b>(SXT)</b> Sexting</li> <li>• <b>(TOB)</b> Possession of tobacco products/ paraphernalia</li> <li>• <b>(TRS)</b> Threatening another student</li> <li>• <b>(TRE)</b> Trespassing</li> <li>• <b>(VAP)</b> Vape/ E-cigarette</li> <li>• <b>(VBC)</b> Verbal confrontation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(BUL)</b> * Bullying/cyberbullying</li> <li>• <b>(BUD/BUG/BUR)</b> * Bullying/cyberbullying based on disability/ gender/ race</li> <li>• <b>(CCS/CST)</b> * Class C misdemeanor assault of student/ Class C assault of staff</li> <li>• <b>(CUL)</b> *Cult drawings/Notes</li> <li>• <b>(DES/VAN)</b> * Destruction of school property/Vandalism</li> <li>• <b>(DRP)</b> *Drug paraphernalia</li> <li>• <b>(EDC)</b> <b>Deadly conduct</b><sup>^+^</sup></li> <li>• <b>(EDW)</b>* Explosive device (not used as threat/non-felony)</li> <li>• <b>(FIG)</b> * Fighting (two or more fights in school year for DAEP)</li> <li>• <b>(FOR)</b> *Falsification of records/ Forgery</li> <li>• <b>(FLR)</b> * Student makes false report</li> <li>• <b>(GAN/GAV)</b> * Gang/secret society activity / Gang violence (recommended removal)</li> <li>• <b>(HAZ)</b> * Hazing</li> <li>• <b>(KNI)</b> * Possession of non-illegal knife</li> <li>• <b>(LAW)</b> * Look-alike weapon/ weapon replica</li> <li>• <b>(LAD)</b> * Possessing or selling look-alike drugs</li> <li>• <b>(LGS)</b> *Profane/abusive language toward staff (two or more in school year for DAEP)</li> <li>• <b>(MCD)</b> * Major campus disruption/ Common area disruption</li> <li>• <b>(OCO)</b><sup>^A</sup> Felony off campus non-school event (not title 5)</li> <li>• <b>(PHC)</b> Physical conflict/confrontation/ aggression towards another</li> <li>• <b>(POR)</b> *Possession of pornography</li> <li>• <b>(SHX)</b> * Sexual harassment/dating violence</li> <li>• <b>(SP2)</b> Persistent level II misbehavior (RTI required)</li> <li>• <b>(SP3)</b> * + Serious and persistent level III misbehavior (RTI required)</li> <li>• <b>(STL)</b> * Stealing/Theft</li> <li>• <b>(SXM)</b> * Sexual misconduct</li> <li>• <b>(SXX)</b> * Registered sex offender not on probation</li> <li>• <b>(TRS/TRT)</b> Verbal threats to student/to staff</li> <li>• <b>(TRT)</b> * Physical threats toward staff</li> <li>• <b>(VAS/VAT)</b> * Destruction of student or teacher property/Vandalism</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(ALC)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Alcohol (non-felony) on campus or school activity</li> <li>• <b>(ASL)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Assault of LCISD staff member</li> <li>• <b>(AST)</b> <sup>^ + +</sup> Assault of a student on campus</li> <li>• <b>(ASV)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Assault of volunteer</li> <li>• <b>(DRU)</b> <sup>^ + +</sup> + Drugs, controlled substance, dangerous drugs on campus (non-felony) or school activity</li> <li>• <b>(DRU)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup> Under the influence on campus</li> <li>• <b>(FAL)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup> False alarm, false report</li> <li>• <b>(FEL)</b> <sup>^ + +</sup> Felony on campus or school activity</li> <li>• <b>(GLU)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup> + Abuse of volatile chemicals on campus or school activity</li> <li>• <b>(INX)</b> <sup>^ + +</sup> Indecent exposure on campus or school activity</li> <li>• <b>(OCF)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup> + Title V Felony (off campus)</li> <li>• <b>(PLD)</b> <sup>^ + +</sup> Public lewdness on campus or school activity</li> <li>• <b>(RET)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup> + Retaliation against school employee on campus or off campus</li> <li>• <b>(SXS)</b> <sup>^ + +</sup> Registered sex offender – court supervision</li> <li>• <b>(TTR)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup> + Terroristic Threat</li> </ul>	<p>Discretionary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(BCS)</b> + Breach of computer security</li> <li>• <b>(CRM)</b> <sup>^ +</sup> + Criminal mischief (felony)</li> </ul> <p>Mandatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>(AAL)</b> <sup>^ + +</sup>Aggravated Assault of Employee or Volunteer</li> <li>• <b>(AAO)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Aggravated Assault of student/parent on campus</li> <li>• <b>(ARS)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Arson on campus or school activity</li> <li>• <b>(ASA/ASO)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault on campus</li> <li>• <b>(CNH)</b> <sup>^ + +</sup> Criminal negligent homicide on campus</li> <li>• <b>(FAV)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup> Felony Alcohol</li> <li>• <b>(FCS)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Felony Drug Controlled substance</li> <li>• <b>(IND)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup> Indecency with a child on campus or school activity</li> <li>• <b>(KID)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Aggravated kidnapping on campus</li> <li>• <b>(MSL)</b> <sup>^ + +</sup> Manslaughter on campus</li> <li>• <b>(MUR)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Murder, capital murder, or attempt to commit murder on campus</li> <li>• <b>(ROB)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup> Aggravated robbery on campus</li> <li>• <b>(SXA)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Continuous sexual abuse of a child on campus</li> <li>• <b>(WPC)</b> <sup>^ +</sup>Illegal Club on Campus</li> <li>• <b>(WPF)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Firearm on campus</li> <li>• <b>(WPK)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Illegal Knife on campus</li> <li>• <b>(WPO)</b> <sup>^ + + +</sup>Prohibited weapons on Campus (other)</li> </ul>

\*Denotes discretionary DAEP placement \*\*Denotes mandatory DAEP placement +Denotes discretionary expulsion ++Denotes mandatory expulsion ^Denotes police documentation required