

Students are not permitted to ride home with a friend.

Only students enrolled in LCISD are permitted to ride buses to and from school and extracurricular activities.

Follow all instructions given by the bus driver or sponsor, and are subject to discipline in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

Never use the rear emergency door to enter or exit the bus except in an emergency. Tampering with emergency equipment, latches, and handles will result in disciplinary action.

If the bus is equipped with seat belts, all students must always properly wear the seat belt while on the bus.

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- Fighting
- Use of profanity
- Disruptive behavior
- Possession of weapon/prohibited items
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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.

CODE OF CONDUCT SUMMARY

Education in this community represents a significant commitment of financial and human resources. The benefits a student derives from this investment depend very much on the student's attitude toward learning and the student's adherence to high standards of behavior. All students are entitled to enjoy the basic rights of citizenship recognized and protected by law for persons of their age and maturity. The District's rules of conduct and discipline are established to achieve and maintain order in the school. Students who violate the rights of others or who violate District or school rules shall be subject to disciplinary measures designed to correct the misconduct and to promote adherence by all students to the responsibilities of citizens in the school community.

The Student Code of Conduct that follows is the District's specific response to requirements of Chapter 37 of the Texas Education Code. The law requires the District to define misconduct that may or must result in a range of specific disciplinary consequences. This Code is an outgrowth of collaboration among District and campus staff, parents, and other community members. This Code, adopted by the Board of Trustees, provides information and direction to students and parents regarding standards of behavior as well as consequences of misconduct.

The following violations and consequential disciplinary options are listed in order of severity with Minor Offenses being the least severe and Expellable Offenses the most severe. In case of conflict between the student handbook, the Student Code of Conduct and Board Policy, the Board Policy will prevail.

Lamar CISD 2020-21 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 Offences / Discretionary Removal Offences (DAEP)	Level IV Mandatory Removal Offenses (DAEP) / discretionary expulsions	Level V Expellable Offences Expulsion Placements must be supported with Police Report
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (BUS) Failure to follow bus rules (follow bus discipline guide) • (CHE) Cheating/Copying • (COM) Computer system misuse • (DIS) Disruptive noises • (DIS) Disturbing/taunting others • (DRE) Dress code violation • (FAI) Hall disruption –running, shouting • (FAI) Classroom rules violation • (FAI) Food or drink in restricted area • (FAI) Cutting in line • (FAI) Lack of class preparation • (FAI) Sleeping in class • (FAI) Failure to participate in class • (FAI) Talking in class • (FAI) Being in wrong or restricted area • (FAI) Inappropriate toys/items brought to school • (FAI) Minor damage to property • (FAI) Not prepared for class • (HSP) Horse playing • (IAT) Public display of affection/exhibiting inappropriate familiarity • (MLD) Misuse of cellphone/electronic device/social media • (NON) Noncompliant behavior in classroom • (NON) Dishonesty • (PKV) Parking lot violation • (TAR) Tardy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (CHE) Plagiarism • (DIS) Disturbing and taunting • (EDW) Fireworks • (FAI) Throwing objects • (FAI) Sell/ distribute non-school related items • (FAI) Toy weapons • (FAI) Possession of a laser pointer • (FAI) Possessing/using matches or lighter • (GAM) Gambling • (IAT) Inappropriate touching/ physical contact • (LAG) Profane/abusive language • (MLD) Use of electronic device to capture images/video of code of conduct violations • (NON) Noncompliant behavior/ Insubordination • (NON) Disrespect directed at school personnel • (RAC) Racial slurs • (SKI) Skips class/ leaves class w/o permission/ leaves school grounds • (SP1) Persistent level I misbehavior (begin RTI) • (SXT) Sexting • (TOB) Possession of tobacco products/ paraphernalia • (TRS) Threatening another student • (TRE) Trespassing • (VAP) Vape/ E-cigarette • (VBC) Verbal confrontation 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (BUL) * Bullying/cyberbullying • (BUD/BUG/BUR) * Bullying/cyberbullying based on disability/ gender/ race • (CCS/CST) * Class C misdemeanor assault of student/ Class C assault of staff • (CUL) *Cult drawings/Notes • (DES/VAN) * Destruction of school property/Vandalism • (DRP) *Drug paraphernalia • (EDC) Deadly conduct^{^+*} • (EDW) * Explosive device (not used as threat/non-felony) • (FIG) * Fighting (two or more fights in school year for DAEP) • (FOR) *Falsification of records/ Forgery • (FLR) * Student makes false report • (GAN/GAV) * Gang/secret society activity / Gang violence (recommended removal) • (HAZ) * Hazing • (KNI) * Possession of non-illegal knife • (LAW) * Look-alike weapon/ weapon replica • (LAD) * Possessing or selling look-alike drugs • (LGS) *Profane/abusive language toward staff (two or more in school year for DAEP) • (MCD) * Major campus disruption/ Common area disruption • (OCO)^{**} Felony off campus non-school event (not title 5) • (PHC) Physical conflict/confrontation/ aggression towards another • (POR) *Possession of pornography • (SHX) * Sexual harassment/dating violence • (SP2) Persistent level II misbehavior (RTI required) • (SP3) * + Serious and persistent level III misbehavior (RTI required) • (STL) * Stealing/Theft • (SXM) * Sexual misconduct • (SXM) * Registered sex offender not on probation • (TRS/TRT) Verbal threats to student/to staff • (TRT) * Physical threats toward staff • (VAS/VAT) * Destruction of student or teacher property/Vandalism 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (ALC) ^{^**}+Alcohol (non-felony) on campus or school activity • (ASL) ^{^ + **}Assault of LCISD staff member • (AST) ^{^ **} Assault of a student on campus • (ASV) ^{^ + **}Assault of volunteer • (DRU) ^{^ **} + Drugs, controlled substance, dangerous drugs on campus (non-felony) or school activity • (DRU) ^{^ **} Under the influence on campus • (FAL) ^{^ + **} False alarm, false report • (FEL) ^{^ **} Felony on campus or school activity • (GLU) ^{^ **} + Abuse of volatile chemicals on campus or school activity • (INX) ^{^ **} Indecent exposure on campus or school activity • (OCF) ^{^ **} + Title V Felony (off campus) • (PLD) ^{^ **} Public lewdness on campus or school activity • (RET) ^{^ **} + Retaliation against school employee on campus or Off campus • (SXS) ^{^ **} Registered sex offender – court supervision • (TTR) ^{^ **} + Terroristic Threat 	<p>Discretionary</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (BCS) + Breach of computer security • (CRM) ^{^ +} Criminal mischief (felony) <p>Mandatory</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (AAL) ^{^++}Aggravated Assault of Employee or Volunteer • (AAO) ^{^++}Aggravated Assault of student/parent on campus • (ARS) ^{^++}Arson on campus or school activity • (ASA/ASO) ^{^++}Sexual assault or aggravated sexual assault on campus • (CNH) ^{^ ++} Criminal negligent homicide on campus • (FAL) ^{^ ++} Felony Alcohol • (FCS) ^{^ ++}Felony Drug Controlled substance • (IND) ^{^++} Indecency with a child on campus or school activity • (KID) ^{^++}Aggravated kidnapping on campus • (MSL) ^{^ ++} Manslaughter on campus • (MUR) ^{^++}Murder, capital murder, or attempt to commit murder on campus • (ROB) ^{^++} Aggravated robbery on campus • (SXA) ^{^++}Continuous sexual abuse of a child on campus • (WPC) ^{^++}Illegal Club on Campus • (WPF) ^{^++}Firearm on campus • (WPK) ^{^++}Illegal Knife on campus • (WPO) ^{^++}Prohibited weapons on Campus (other)

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