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COVID-19 RESPONSE
JUNE 2020 UPDATE



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OVERALL RESPONSE

As the COVID-19 situation in Fort Bend County and the Greater Houston area continues to evolve, Lamar CISD's priority will always be to protect the health and well-being of our students, staff and community.

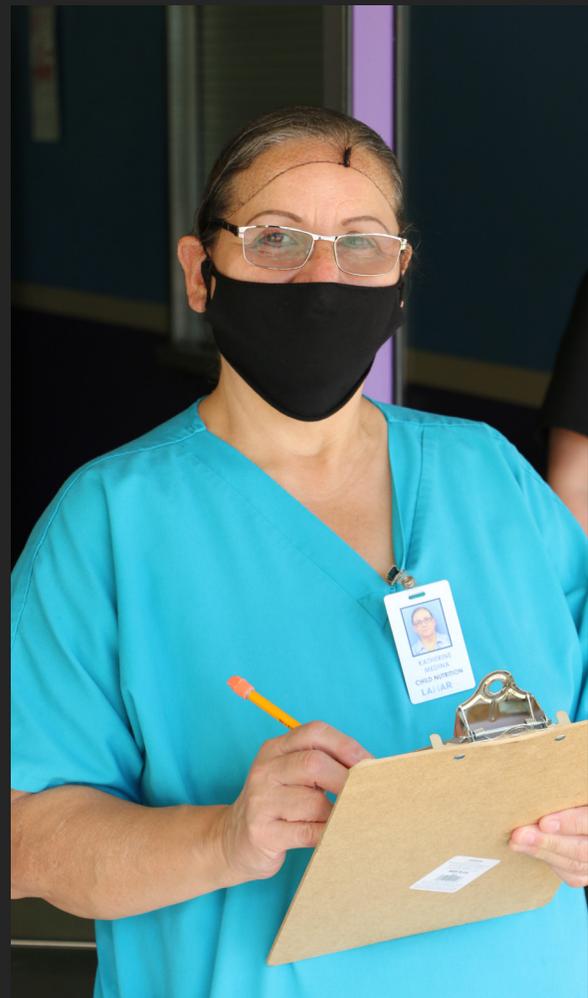
All campuses have completed the close-out process for the summer. Lamar CISD will continue to meet the needs of students throughout the summer with virtual summer school courses, the summer meal program and various summer programs to keep students engaged in learning during the break.



Smith Elementary staff make sure students know they're missed during the COVID-19 closure.



George Ranch High School staff collect school-owned items from students as part of the end-of-year process.



Child Nutrition employee prepares to distribute meals to families while schools are closed due to COVID-19.

ACADEMICS

Lamar CISD remains committed to our students' education and success throughout the summer. All campuses have completed the end-of-year close-out process to return student items left on campus and collect school-owned items from students. As part of the end-of-year process, many campuses also celebrated their fifth-graders and seniors with socially distanced car parades.

This year, all summer school programming will be held virtually. Secondary students have opportunities for credit recovery or original credit through Edgenuity. Dual Credit opportunities are also being offered. There are two summer school sessions starting June 29 through July 30. Special Education and the PK/K English Learner summer programming will occur in July through District and teacher-created materials.

Academics also moved all summer professional development online, creating 348 virtual courses for staff during the summer.

Finally, the dates for all five graduation ceremonies have been finalized. The ceremonies will be held from June 26-30 at Legacy Stadium in Katy, and will follow all safety guidelines from local, state and federal health officials. The District will be sharing more safety information and specific procedures for graduation as the ceremony get closer.



Ray Elementary staff prepares bags of student items to return during campus close-out.



Foster High School senior celebrates during the campus' car parade for Class of 2020 graduates.

Virtual Professional Development Courses

348

Students Accessing Canvas During COVID-19 Closure

34,188



ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES & LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT

Communicating with families and staff has been a priority as the District navigates the COVID-19 outbreak. Lamar CISD is in constant communication with local and state officials and will continue to keep the community informed through the District website, email and social media.

The work of the Citizens' Bond Advisory Committee and the Randle/Wright Attendance Boundary Committee (ABC) is continuing, although the District remains flexible to ensure the safety of all members. The District is currently discussing plans to have the Randle/Wright ABC meetings in person, with appropriate safety measures in place.

A District Transition Team, made up of 31 employees across the District, has been established to help make decisions and provide communication on the modified end-of-year process due to COVID-19. This team will also provide input on plans for reopening school for the 2020-2021 school year.

The District moved from modified business operations to Phase 1 of the Employee Re-Entry Plan for Summer Hours on June 8. As part of Phase 1, no more than 50 percent of the employees assigned to each department will be onsite at any given time. The District has also implemented several safety measures such as pre-screening, directional hallways, sanitizing stations and social distancing to emphasize the importance of safe and responsible interaction while at work.



Child Nutrition staff and Officer Kreuzsch prepare to distribute student meals during modified business operations.



The Foster High School community celebrates the Class of 2020 graduates during the end-of-year car parade.



Social Media Engagement Since COVID-19

1.3M

COVID-19 Website Visits

135,282

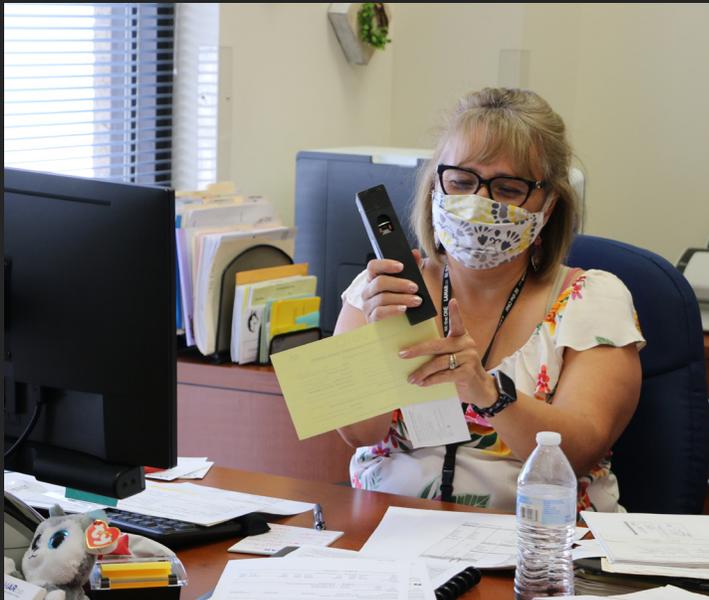
HUMAN RESOURCES

Human Resources is continuing to track COVID-19 related leave, confirmed diagnoses and/or exposure to a diagnosed individual.

Since the COVID-19 outbreak, HR has worked to ensure the District is in compliance with the rules and regulations of keeping employees safe and motivated remotely. This includes compiling mental health resources and benefits changes for staff, and communication about employee responsibilities during modified business operations and re-entry.

HR also hosted their first virtual job fair in May with 522 participants. Since the job fair, HR has been processing recommendations to hire and offering employment. To date, 110 teachers have accepted a position with Lamar CISD. A virtual onboarding process has been developed for new hires to provide them with necessary information about the District.

Staff will continue to participate in local, regional and national virtual job fairs to meet with potential candidates. Lamar CISD's next virtual job fair is June 24, 2020.



Staff at Hubenak Elementary ensure essential campus functions continue during modified business operations.



Hutchison Elementary staff clean out their classrooms as part of the end-of-year process.

Virtual Teacher Job Fair Attendees

522

Lamar CISD Teachers Hired to Date

110



FINANCE

Finance is continuing to ensure the mission-critical function of paying vendors and employees is fulfilled on a timely basis.

During modified business operations from March to May, payments totaled roughly \$49.3 million to ensure that bond construction projects continued on schedule, and utilities and trusted vendors were paid on time. Accounts Payable has issued 2,086 checks while on modified business operations, paying approximately 6,000 invoices.

The receiving team continues to work with vendors to ensure orders are received and processed appropriately and the Warehouse and Distribution team is ensuring essential materials are not rejected due to the school closure. Warehouse and Distribution is also assisting with retrieving USPS mail, and in a coordinated approach that includes pre-screening by Finance, has developed a mail delivery schedule for campuses and departments that will continue during Phase 1 of re-entry.

The current and future financial impact of the pandemic on the District's budget is being measured through periodic analyses and projections while also seeking opportunities for funding to replace losses in revenue.



The Warehouse and Distribution team ensures essential materials are delivered to campuses and departments during the COVID-19 outbreak.



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Non-Payroll Costs/Payments to date During COVID-19

\$49.3M

Accounts Payable Checks Issued from March-May

2,086

SUPPORT SERVICES

The Help Desk has been staffed since the District began modified business operations in March to assist District personnel while working remotely and a Student Help Desk was created to support students and families. Since its implementation, the Student Help Desk has fielded approximately 750 calls and the Laptop Swap Depot has replaced 85 laptops.

Child Nutrition will continue to provide students with necessary meals during the summer through the Summer Food Program at eight sites across the District. Families can pick up breakfast and lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. Monday through Thursday until Aug. 20, 2020. On Thursdays, families will receive meals for two days.

Additionally, all Lamar CISD schools and facilities have been cleaned using a hospital-grade eMist disinfectant and plans are in place to continually clean and eMist all occupied areas during the summer and beyond.

The District is finalizing plans to allow facility rentals in Lamar CISD on June 14. The District will follow guidance outlined by the state.



Members of the Child Nutrition team distribute student meals at the Kendleton Park and Ride location.



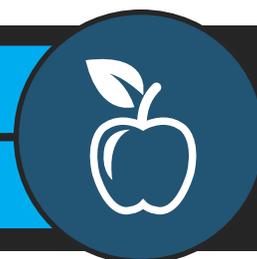
Lamar CISD staff distribute laptops to students during the COVID-19 closure.

Student Help Desk Calls

750

Total Meals Served During COVID-19

156,069



**Find the latest updates and information
on Lamar CISD's COVID-19 response at
www.lcisd.org, including the following resources:**

COVID-19 FAQs

Student Mental Health Resources

Internet Safety Tips for Parents

Lamar CISD Temporary Grading Policy

Student Help Desk and Internet Access

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