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Laredo ISD Vision and Mission

Vision

Diverse opportunities for student excellence make LISD schools the primary choice for families in the district. Our schools are safe and nurturing environments that motivate and prepare students to contribute and excel in life. They build on the strong and expanding foundation already established by families, local business leaders and community partners involved in student learning.

Mission

LISD will prepare students to be highly successful, critical thinkers and effective problem solvers who are confident, self-motivated, and actively involved in our local and global community.

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Approved by the USD L Trustees on March 11, 2021

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2021-2022 Relaxed Dress Code

2021-2022 Relaxed Dress Code	
Elementary and Secondary Campuses	
ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
TOPS/SHIRTS All students (PK-12) may wear any color, short-sleeved, collared shirt or blouse. Shirts must fit the individual properly. Shirts are to be long or short-sleeved. Shirts are not limited to solid colors. (Not including tank tops)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sleeveless, tank tops, tube or halter tops • Crop tops or low-cut shirts • Low-cut or inappropriate text/graphics
BOTTOMS All students (PK-12) may wear bottoms that fit the individual properly. Bottoms and colors do not matter however clothing should be no tight or too tight, jeans allowed for all grade levels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leggings "jeggings" • Plunging pants • Tight-fitting shorts (not pants) • Tight-fitting pants that are constricting at the waist and crotch area • No skin-tight jeans
SKIRTS/DRESSES Dresses must have sleeves. Dresses (and skirts) must fit appropriately, and must not be too tight or too short (no shorter than 15 inches from the knee).	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mini dresses/skirts • Halter dresses or spaghetti straps
SHOES/BELTS Shoes must be worn at all times. Any color of shoes are accepted. If shoes with straps are highly recommended. Belts, any color, are recommended.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heeled shoes • Strappy heels • Flip-flops • Open-toe Open-heel • Flip-flops • Shoes with heels
OUTERWEAR All students (PK-12) may wear any color of outerwear. Outerwear must be appropriate, clean, and must be worn inside building.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Low-cut or inappropriate text/graphics

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE



Greetings LISD Family and Staff:

With the promise of great things to come for Laredo ISD, it is a pleasure to welcome all our students and staff to the 2021-2022 school year! Soon our school bells will be ringing throughout the District, signaling the smiles of our children and staff as they make their way back to our classrooms.

Over the last several months, we have been hard at work strategically planning for the safe return of our LISD school community back to our classrooms, offices and departments. To this end, I want to reassure you that we have devoted countless hours and resources to make sure that all of our facilities are safe, secure and conducive to the quality teaching and learning to which our families and staff have become accustomed.

To the parents of LISD students, we are honored that you have chosen our District as an educational home for your children, and as such, your family is now a part of our beloved LISD family. As partners in the education of your children, we are deeply committed to providing our students with every opportunity available to prepare them for the pursuit of higher education, a career or service in our armed forces.

To the students of LISD, we challenge you to realize the dreams that you envision for your own future. Make it your personal goal to attend school every day. Come prepared and ready to learn the skills which will propel you towards a successful future. Join in the fun and participate in our many LISD extracurricular activities in the fine arts, athletics, community service or a variety of school

clubs available at every campus.

Since the beginning of the pandemic, the success of our District has rested upon the efforts of our school community coming together to safeguard the health of our students, their families, and our staff. LISD has scheduled and continues to provide COVID 19 vaccination clinics for eligible students who are 12 years and older. We kindly urge all to consider vaccination and the wearing of face coverings as life-saving measures for those whom we love.

While the vaccine offers hope, we will continue our vigorous efforts to mitigate the virus and create a safe and healthy learning environment. Our custodial staff will be sanitizing LISD facilities throughout the school day. Sanitation stations will be available throughout all campuses and departments, and COVID testing will be offered on a regular basis.

A Meet the Teacher Night for our elementary schools is scheduled for Thursday, August 12, from 3:00 p.m., through 6:00 p.m. Staggered visiting schedules will allow for sufficient time to meet school staff while observing COVID mitigation protocols. We hope you will join us for this yearly event as well as for all other District and campus activities throughout the year.

LISD will soon be hosting a slew of exciting school events which will certainly fill all of us with pride in our students and schools. Please know that LISD staff stands ready to share additional information, guidance, and resources to facilitate the success of every student as we welcome them back into our classrooms.

May this school year bring you the blessings, joy, hope and success each of you deserves.

Warmest regards,

Respectfully,

Dr. Sylvia G. Rios
LISD Superintendent of Schools

2021-2022 GOALS & EXPECTATIONS

1. Provide comprehensive relevant learning experiences for all students to address learning gaps created by the pandemic
2. Provide additional staffing, differentiated learning resources, and relevant professional development to address the delivery of effective instruction and enhanced program services
3. Address student social and emotional learning needs to successfully transition to in-person instruction in our schools
4. Hire Attendance Scouts to identify and implement initiatives to increase enrollment and student attendance
5. Continue to implement health and safety protocols to safeguard students and staff
6. Upgrade air quality equipment in our facilities

GAME ON! LISD 2021-2022

LISD appoints new elementary principals

The LISD Board of Trustees approved the promotion of several educators to the position of elementary school principal during a recent board meeting. The educators will join LISD's Leadership team as principals when school starts Monday, August 16.

LISD Superintendent of Schools Dr. Sylvia G. Rios is pleased to announce the appointments of Dolores Flores, Michelle Gonzalez, and Ana Mastee as the district's newest elementary school principals.

"As we plan for the 2021-2022 school year, I am confident that our new principals will have a positive impact on the lives of our students," Dr. Rios said. "They are committed to serving as instructional leaders with high expectations tied to student achievement."

Dolores Flores, who has over 25 years of service to LISD, will serve as principal at Ryan Elementary School. Flores began her educational career as a second-grade teacher at Ligarde Elementary School. She was also a second and fourth grade teacher at Macdonell Elementary School, and a second and third grade teacher and Instructional Specialist at Santo Nino Elementary School. Most recently, she was Assistant Principal at Ryan Elementary School, which was a National Blue Ribbon School in 2019. She earned a bachelor's degree in Science from Texas Woman's University and holds a Master's in Bilingual Education from Texas A&M International University.

Michelle Gonzalez, who was assistant principal at Milton Elementary School, was named principal at Santo Nino Elementary School, which is a high performing school. Gonzalez, a 15-year veteran educator, started her career with United ISD where she served as a self-contained teacher at Arndt Elementary School. Gonzalez was also a counselor at Milton Elementary School. She earned a bachelor's degree in Arts and Science in Psychology and a master's degree in Arts and Science in Counseling Psychology

from Texas A&M International University.

Ana Mastee will serve as the principal at Tarver Elementary School, which is also a high performing school. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Interdisciplinary and holds a Master of Science in Education Administration.

sixth grade language arts, reading, math and social studies teacher at Mary Help of Christian School, Nye Elementary and Trautmann Middle School. She was a teacher, Director of Curriculum and Instructional Technology and assistant principal at St. Augustine High School, a sixth grade reading teacher at Memorial Middle School, and assistant principal at Cigarroa Middle School.

Also, Jose Perez who has served as principal for the last six years at Santo Nino Elementary School, was named principal at Santa Maria Elementary School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and holds a Master of Science in Education Administration from Texas A&M International University. Perez is a veteran educator with over 20 years of service to LISD. He has served the district in different capacities including teacher aide, tutor, and teacher. Perez was an assistant principal at Santo Nino, and principal at Dovalina Elementary School.



Dolores Flores, Ana Mastee and Michelle Gonzalez

SCHOOL STARTS AUG. 16

**IT'S GAME ON AT LISD.
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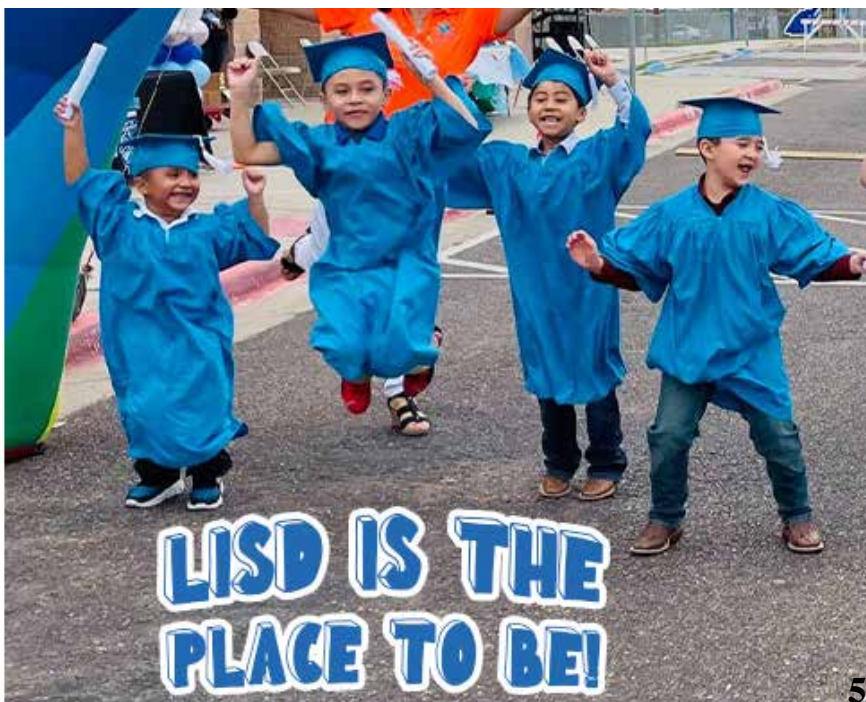
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FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

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Laredo ISD leaders attend their first Holdsworth training



Laredo ISD administrators represented the district at the Holdsworth Center on Lake Travis outside of Austin. From left are Director of Secondary Education Jose Cerda, Federal Programs Administrator Oralia H. Cortez, Director of Elementary Education Myrtala Education, LISD Superintendent Dr. Sylvia G. Rios, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Dr. Bobbi Ramirez, and Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Gerardo Cruz.

Six Laredo Independent School District administrators recently traveled to Austin to attend their first leadership training with The Holdsworth Center, a nonprofit organization founded by H-E-B Chairman Charles Butt.

Laredo ISD is one of six districts chosen to partner with The Holdsworth Center. The five-year, \$6 million strategic partnership helps districts such as LISD develop skilled leaders who create conditions in which educators thrive and all students receive what they need to succeed.

Attending the Holdsworth Training were LISD Superintendent Dr. Sylvia G. Rios, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction Dr. Gerardo Cruz, Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources Dr. Bobbi Ramirez, Director for Elementary Schools Myrtala Ramirez, Director for Secondary Education Jose Cerda, and Federal Programs Administrator Oralia H. Cortez.

"Over 40 districts from throughout Texas were considered for this coveted program," said LISD Board of Trust-

ees President Hector "Tito" Garcia. "The selection process was rigorous and we are delighted that our district was chosen. LISD is committed to the development of our district's future leaders. Without a doubt, this program will directly benefit LISD students."

LISD Board Parliamentarian Dr. Minita Ramirez agrees that the Holdsworth Partnership is a huge opportunity for LISD. "The Holdsworth program provides LISD with the potential to develop its own leaders while supporting professional development goals and expectations. We intend to cultivate the most prepared principals and assistant principals for every LISD campus to positively impact all LISD students."

"Participating in this partnership will result in the enrichment, development and support of highly skilled, knowledgeable principals and administrators who will facilitate the success of every student and staff member in our classrooms," Dr. Rios said. "LISD wholeheartedly appreciates the confidence and resources that Holdsworth is investing in our district. We are ready to experience Holdsworth's leadership programs, coaching and hands-on support to develop LISD's future leaders."

LISD will be joining representatives from five other Texas public school districts that were chosen for the Holdsworth Center following a rigorous selection process. These include Victoria ISD, East Central ISD in San Antonio and Cedar Hill, Gar-

land and Dallas ISDs in North Texas.

The Holdsworth Partnership is now serving 19 school districts in Texas. By 2028, the partnership is expected to reach more than 4,500 educators, including teacher leaders, assistant principals, principals and central office administrators.

The training was held at the newly constructed Holdsworth Campus located on Lake Austin which will serve as a permanent home for its staff and programs.

All programming and support is provided at no cost through the generosity of Charles Butt, Chairman of H-E-B, and other philanthropic supporters.

LISD Accelerated Reader Program announces top readers

The Laredo Independent School District Library and Media Services Department announced the top accelerated readers for the 2020-2021 school year.

Students began the district-wide initiative in August 2020, carried on throughout the school year by challenging themselves and building on the points, exceeding the yearly goals, and thus garnering an overall win for their grade level and campus.

The 2021 top Accelerated Readers for the school district winning the overall Elementary School Division is Sophia Cuevas, second grade student at Alma Pierce Elementary School with 2,006 points while the overall top middle school reader is Nicolas Ferrara, an eighth grade student at Lamar Middle School with 1,967.9 points. These students received a medal, certificate, trophy, laptop, goody bag, and vouchers from Chili's Restaurant. Students also received

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yard signs to display their achievement at their home.

Keyla Vazquez, a kinder student at K. Tarver Elementary School, read her way to 606.1 points, while first grade student Alessandra Chavana of Dovalina Elementary School had 747 points. Third grade student Bella Barron from Daiches Elementary had 1,309.3 points while, fourth grade student Daleyza Pina from Santo Nino Elementary had 892.5 points. Santa Maria Elementary School, fifth grade student, Rihanna Hernandez had 1,119.8 total points.

The top middle school students were sixth grade student Martin Lopez of Cigarroa Middle School with 968.3 points and seventh grade student from Lamar Middle School Rene R. Rodriguez, III, with 1,359.7 points.

Congratulations to Laredo ISD's Top AR Readers



Keyla Vasquez
Kinder, Katherine F. Tarver Elementary School



Alessandra Chavana
1st Grade, Anita T. Dovalina Elementary School



Sophia Cuevas
2nd Grade, Alma A. Pierce Elementary School



Bella Barron
3rd Grade, Leon Diaches Elementary School



Daleyza Piña
4th Grade, Santo Niño Elementary School



Rihanna Hernandez
5th Grade, Santa Maria Elementary School



Martin Lopez
6th Grade, Cigarroa Middle School



Rene Rodriguez III
7th Grade, Mirabeau B. Lamar Middle School



Nicolas Ferrara
8th Grade, Mirabeau B. Lamar Middle School

2021-2022 AR Reader Goal Chart

Elementary School

	K3- Kinder	1 st Grade	2 nd Grade	3 rd Grade	4 th Grade	5 th Grade
1st Marking Period 08/16/2021 9/24/2021	12	12	14	17	19	21
2nd Marking Period 9/28/2021 11/5/2021	23 +11 Points	23 +11 points	27 +13 points	33 +16 points	37 +18 points	41 +20 points
3rd Marking Period 11/8/2021 12/21/2021	34 +11 Points	34 +11 Points	40 +13 points	49 +16 points	55 +18 points	61 +20 points
4th Marking Period 1/10/2022 2/17/2022	45 +11 Points	45 +11 Points	53 +13 points	65 +16 points	73 +18 points	81 +20 points
5th Marking Period 2/21/2022 4/8/2022	56 +11 points	56 +11 points	66 +13 points	81 +16 points	91 +18 points	101 +20 points
Total for Year	56 Points	56 Points	66 Points	81 Points	91 Points	101 Points

Middle School

	6th	7th	8th
1st Marking Period 8/16/2021 9/24/2021	24	26	28
2nd Marking Period 9/28/2021 11/5/2021	47	51	55
3rd Marking Period 11/8/2021 12/21/2021	70	76	82
4th Marking Period 1/10/2022 2/17/2022	93	101	109
5th Marking Period 2/21/2022 4/8/2022	116	126	136

Drivers education classes to be offered at Laredo ISD high schools

The Laredo ISD Board of Trustees unanimously approved the addition of drivers education courses to the high school curriculum beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

Drivers ed will be offered as an elective at no cost to LISD's eligible high school students. Martin High School will be the first LISD campus to offer the class this fall. LISD plans to expand its drivers ed classes to Nixon, Cigarroa and Garcia Early College High School during the Spring Semester next year.

LISD will begin by hiring staff to teach the course and purchase vehicles equipped for drivers education classes. Only four other public school districts in Texas are currently offering drivers education for its students.

"LISD is ready to help our students become safe, responsible, defensive drivers," said LISD Board of Trustees President Hector "Tito" Garcia. "Providing an elective that teaches drivers ed will help our students earn their driver's license with confidence so they can get a job and transport themselves to work or activities. It will also make our community a safer place to drive."

"The District has always looked for ways to expand our curriculum and be at the forefront of positive changes to benefit our students and our LISD community," Garcia added. "We want to provide the very best opportunities and we believe that LISD's

dual credit courses, early college campuses, magnet schools, and the drivers ed class provide a rich educational experience for our students."

The idea to add drivers education picked up speed after it was introduced by LISD's newest board member, Guadalupe Gomez. "Drivers education can be costly and not all teenagers have the money to pay for the course," Gomez said. "Students who take drivers education courses learn the rules of the road which impacts a drivers' responsibility. No doubt this class will prepare our students for the real world and life after high school. I am excited and look forward to the start of this program."

LISD Superintendent Dr. Sylvia G. Rios believes taking driver's ed classes in high school is valuable for many reasons. "Students will be able to learn with their peers in a familiar environment," Dr. Rios noted. "They will observe and learn with fellow classmates from certified teachers on their own campus. The lessons learned during drivers education are sure to follow them after they graduate from high school and continue with higher education, the military or a career."

Rios noted that LISD is already identifying teachers who have expressed an interest in teaching the drivers education course. Along with their Texas driver's license, a bachelors degree, and a Texas teaching certificate, teachers must complete required hours of drivers education classroom, in-car simulation, and traffic instruction. They must not have accumulated six or more penalty points on a driving record during the preceding 36-month period.

Scholastic Calendar 2021-2022

July 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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August 2021

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September 2021

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November 2021

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December 2021

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February 2022

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March 2022

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April 2022

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May 2022

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June 2022

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FALL SEMESTER	
91 TEACHER	
84 STUDENT	
SPRING SEMESTER	
96 TEACHER	
91 STUDENT	
187 TEACHERS	
175 STUDENTS	
TOTAL	

GRADUATION FOR:

GARCIA EARLY COLLEGE HIGH SCHOOL MAY 20, 2022
MARTIN, NIXON, & CIGARROA HIGH SCHOOL MAY 26, 2022



Laredo ISD Nurse Featured in Texas Lone Star Magazine

Laredo ISD's own Health Services Coordinator Graciela Lopez is featured in Texas Lone Star Magazine, a publication of the Texas Association of School Boards, for her determination to help the community of Laredo throughout the COVID-19 pandemic.

Lopez, a graduate of Martin High School and the Vidal M. Treviño School of Communications and Fine Arts, has served LISD as a school nurse. With more than 10 years of experience as a registered nurse, Lopez has worked in home health agencies and intensive health units.

"My motivation to pursue a nursing career were my grandparents. When they became ill, I was young, and I did not understand why they were sick. It sparked my interest to want to learn about what was happening to them and why," Lopez said. "I

mainly wanted to understand why certain medications and treatments were given and how I could help during their time of need."

Lopez has dedicated her time as a frontline health worker for LISD during one of the world's most crucial times. LISD is taking extra precautions to protect the school community from the coronavirus (COVID-19). The safety and well being of LISD remains a top priority.

Her self-driven attributes to coordinate nearly 30 vaccine clinics at the school district in partnership with the City of Laredo,



Army National Guard, and Gateway Community Health Clinic have benefited the community greatly. Under Lopez's leadership, Laredo ISD school nurses have distributed over 18,000 vaccines.

"Many times patients and their families do not understand the complexity of medical language," Lopez said. "As a nurse, it is essential that we provide our patients with the education they need to help manage their health and prevent complications."

She truly believes that one of the most important roles of a nurse is to provide education, prevention, and management to patients.

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cy, visionary leadership, and high-quality services to school districts.

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"I am both humbled and honored to be featured in the Texas Lone Star Magazine. Our nursing staff is beyond hardworking, and I am truly blessed to be able to work with them," Lopez said. "Of course none of this would be possible without the support of our Board of Trustees, Superintendent Dr. Sylvia Rios, Maggie Martinez, Assistant Superintendent for Student Services, the Student Services team, and my family. I will always be a proud product of Laredo ISD and Martin High School – Once a Tiger Always a Tiger!"



IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS

Grade Level	Required * Please see information below chart for details on required vaccines*										Recommended	
	DTaP/DTp/DTT/dTdap (Diphtheria/Tetanus/Pertussis)	IPV (Polio)	PCV (Pneumococcal)	HIB (Haemophilus influenzae)	MMR (Measles, Mumps, Rubella)	MCV4 (meningococcal)	Hepatitis B	Varicella	Hepatitis A	HPV	Influenza	COVID-19
PreK 3 - PreK 4	4 doses		4 doses	3 doses	1 dose			1 dose		Age 9 to 14 2 doses	Annually	Pfizer or Moderna 2 doses
Kinder - 6th	4 or 5 doses											Johnson & Johnson 2 doses
7th	3 doses and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 5 years	4 or 3 doses					3 doses	2 doses	2 doses	Age 15 to 26 3 doses		1 dose
8th to 12th	3 doses and 1 Tdap/Td booster within last 10 years				2 doses	1 dose						
TB Test		As needed - contact school nurse										
Additional Information:												
K - 6th grade: 5 doses of diphtheria-tetanus-pertussis vaccine; 1 dose must have been received on or after the 4th birthday. However, 4 doses meet the requirement if the 4th dose was received on or after the 4th birthday. For students aged 7 years and older: 3 doses meet the requirement if 1 dose was received on or after the 4th birthday. For 7th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required if at least 5 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. 8th - 12th grade: 1 dose of Tdap is required when 10 years have passed since the last dose of tetanus-containing vaccine. **Td is acceptable in place of Tdap if a medical contraindication to pertussis exists.												
DTaP/DTp/DTT/dTdap:												
IPV:	K - 12th grade: 4 doses of polio; 1 dose must be received on or after the 4th birthday. ¹ However, 3 doses meet the requirement if the 3rd dose was received on or after the 4th birthday.											
PCV:	Children 24 months through 59 months meet the requirement if they have at least three doses with one dose on or after 12 months of age, or two doses with both doses on or after 12 months of age, or one dose on or after 24 months of age. Otherwise, one additional dose is required. Children 60 months of age and older are not required to receive PCV vaccine.											
HIB:	If a child receives the first dose of Hib vaccine at 12 - 14 months of age, only one additional dose is required (two doses total). Any child who has received a single dose of Hib vaccine on or after 15 - 59 months of age is in compliance with these specified vaccine requirements. Children 60 months of age and older are not required to receive Hib vaccine.											
MMR:	K - 12th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1st dose received on or after the 1st birthday. Students vaccinated prior to 2009 with 2 doses of measles and one dose each of rubella and mumps satisfy this requirement.											
MCV 4:	7th - 12th grade: 1 dose of quadrivalent meningococcal conjugate vaccine is required on or after the student's 11th birthday. Note: If a student received the vaccine at 10 years of age, this will satisfy the requirement.											
Hep. B:	For students aged 11 - 15 years, 2 doses meet the requirement if adult hepatitis B vaccine (Recombinax®) was received. Dosage (10 mcg /1.0 mL) and type of vaccine (Recombinax®) must be clearly documented. If Recombinax® was not the vaccine received, a 3-dose series is required											
Varicella:	K - 12th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1st dose received on or after the 1st birthday. 3 Previous illness may be documented with a written statement from a physician, school nurse, or the child's parent or guardian containing wording such as: "This is to verify that (name of student) had varicella disease (chickenpox) on or about (date) and does not need varicella vaccine." This written statement will be acceptable in place of any and all varicella vaccine doses required.											
Hep. A:	K - 12th grade: 2 doses are required, with the 1st dose received on or after the 1st birthday.											
COVID-19:	Age group varies based on FDA- Emergency Use Authorization(EUA)/Approval											
*For complete information on vaccine requirements including exclusions from immunization requirements, provisional enrollment, and acceptable documentation of immunizations may be found in §97.82, §97.66, and §97.68 of the Texas Administrative Code, respectively and online at https://www.dhs.texas.gov/immunizations/school/dhsulcshh .												
Students with no vaccine record please contact your campus nurse for assistance.												

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2021-2022 LISD Bell Schedule

Elementary School Schedule

7:45AM - 3:30PM (Monday - Thursday)

7:45AM - 3:15PM (Friday)

Middle School Schedule

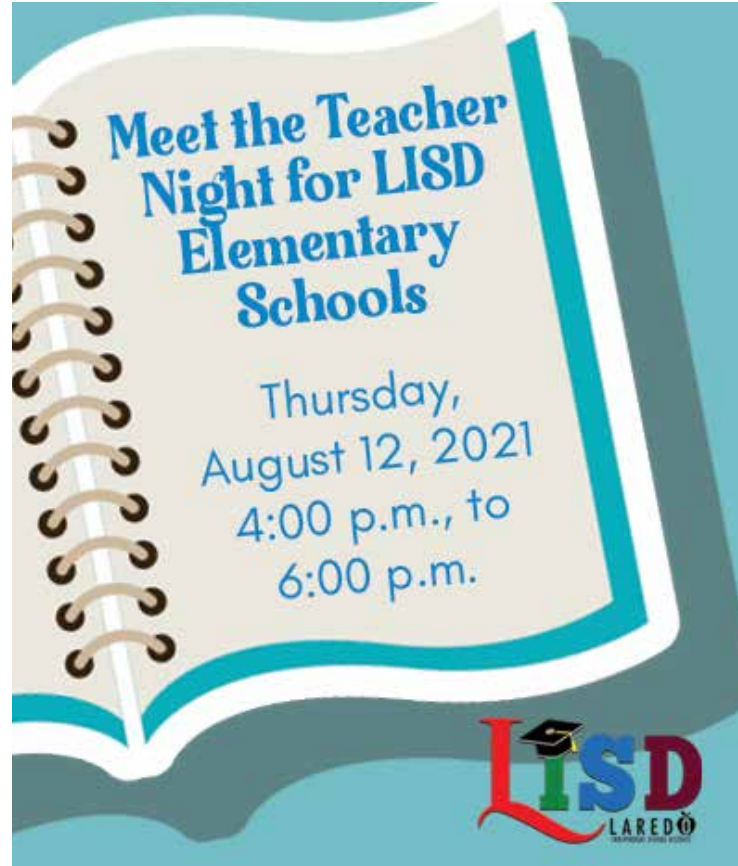
7:55AM - 4:15PM (Monday - Friday)

Class Start/End

High School Schedule

8:15AM - 4:00PM (Monday - Friday)

Class Start/End



Driscoll Health Plan in collaboration with Texas A&M University Colonias Program invite you to attend

THE 8TH ANNUAL BACK TO SCHOOL COMMUNITY EVENT

For LISD Migrant, McKinney-Vento & Colonia Families

Friday, August 6th
8:00am-11:00am

Veterans Field Parking Lot
2200 Santa Maria
Laredo, Texas 78040



2021-2022 LISD Pick Up Schedule

High Schools

Monday, August 2nd **Seniors (12th):** 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
& 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Tuesday, August 3rd **Juniors (11th):** 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
& 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Sophomores (10th): 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
& 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 5th **Freshmen (9th):** 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
& 1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 6th - New Students

Middle Schools

Tuesday, August 3rd **8th Graders:** 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Wednesday, August 4th **7th Graders:** 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 5th **6th Graders:** 9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
1:00 P.M. - 5:00 P.M.

Thursday, August 6th - New Students

First day of School for Students:
Monday, August 16, 2021



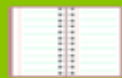
Students MUST Be Present!

Backpacks and school supplies!

Drive thru ONLY!

While supplies last!

**COVID-19 Vaccines will be
available to those who qualify**



**For more information contact
Driscoll Health Plan 956-728-6330**

It is the policy of Laredo I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex or handicap in its programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972 and section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

Laredo Independent School District

COVID-19 Vaccines Available at Schedule Pick Up!

The Army National Guard, Gateway Community Health Clinic and Laredo ISD are offering Pfizer COVID-19 Vaccines during schedule pick up from Monday, August 2, to Wednesday, August 4, for those who qualify for ages 12 and over.

Gateway Community Health Clinic will be at Cigarroa Middle, Cigarroa High, Nixon High, and Lamar Middle Schools.

Army National Guard will provide vaccines and LISD nurses will administer the shots at Martin High, Garcia ECHS, Memorial Middle and Christen Middle Schools.

VACCINATIONS ARE SCHEDULED THROUGH 4:30 PM



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FREE COVID-19 VACCINATION SITES



Open to individuals 12+ years of age



**MONDAY
THROUGH
FRIDAY**

2PM - 6PM

**Laredo Health
Department**
2600 Cedar Ave.

**MONDAY
THROUGH
FRIDAY**

12PM - 6PM

**San Agustin
Plaza**
Grant Street

**MONDAY
THROUGH
SATURDAY**

12PM - 10PM

**Laredo
International
Airport**
5210 Bob Bullock Loop

WEDNESDAYS

10AM - 4PM

**A. Castaneda &
Co. Inc.**
12006 Sara Road

SATURDAYS

12PM - 6PM

Mall del Norte
5300 San Dario Ave.
&
**The Outlet
Shoppes at
Laredo**
1600 Water St.





MHS Duron brings home the Gold

Martin High School's Melanie Duron shined in track and field and brought home the gold when she became the 5A Shot Put State Champion.

Melanie and her coaches traveled to Austin where she competed in the state track and field meet held at the University of Texas Mike Myers Stadium.

Melanie threw a personal best of 45 feet even and won the championship title breaking our city's record. She was also the district MVP in volleyball earlier this year.



LISD Athletic Department encourages student-athlete participation

The LISD Athletic Department would like to encourage 7th to 12th grade students to participate in athletic programs at their campus. All levels of programs (7th grade, 8th grade, Freshman, Junior Varsity and Varsity) are scheduled to compete for the 2021 – 2022 school year (**subject to change).

Students in middle school (7th and 8th Grade) and high school interested in competing with campus athletic program will be required to complete a pre participation Physical Evaluation conducted by a U.S. Licensed Physician – form link attached) <https://www.uilTEXAS.org/files/athletics/PrePhysFormRvsd2.21.pdf>. Eligible students are encouraged to receive the COVID-19 vaccination prior to their first practice.

The first day of practice for high school and middle school sports are as follows:

- High school football – Monday August 2, 2021
- High school volleyball – Monday August 2, 2021
- High school cross country– practice resumed (year round sport)
- High school tennis – practice resumed (year round sport)
- Middle school sports - Monday August 16, 2021

For the 2021-2022 school year the Athletic Department will use GoFan online ticketing for all ticket purchase. The district is also providing the Senior Citizen Gold Card (60+ yrs. of age) and Military Veteran's Card for Laredo ISD community members. The card will provide free access to all athletics and fine arts events at Laredo ISD facilities. LISD will encourage COVID 19 protocols at all events.



Varsity Football Schedule 2021 - 2022



District 14-5A Division 1
R. & T. Martin High School Tigers



District 14-5A Division 1
Dr. Leo G. Cigarroa High School Toros



District 30 6A
J.W. Nixon High School Mustangs

Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Date	Opponent	Site	Time	Date	Opponent	Site	Time
Th. 08/19	Eagle Pass (Scr.)	Away	6:00	Th. 08/19	Hebbronville (Scr.)	Aranda	6:00	Th. 08/19	Gregory Portland (Scr.)	SF	6:30
Fri. 08/27	Nixon	SF	7:30	Th. 08/26	Zapata	SF	7:00	Fri. 08/27	@ Martin	SF	7:30
Fri. 09/03	Zapata	Away	7:30	Fri. 09/3	@ Nixon	SF	7:00	Fri. 09/03	Cigarroa (PN)	SF	7:00
Th. 09/09	Del Rio	SF	7:00	Fri. 09/10	LBJ	SF	7:00	Fri. 09/10	@ Weslaco	Away	7:00
Fri. 09/17	La Grulla	Away	7:30	Fri. 09/17	Crystal City	SF	7:30	Fri. 09/17	@ Zapata	Away	7:30
Fri. 09/24	@ *SA Southside	Away	7:30	Fri. 09/24	*Eagle Pass Winn	SF	7:00	Th. 09/23	@ *Alexander	Away	7:00
Fri. 10/01	*SA SW Legacy	SF	7:30	Fri. 10/01	@ *SA Southwest	Away	7:30	Th. 09/30	*United South	SF	7:00
Fri. 10/08	OPEN			Fri. 10/08	*Rio Grande City	SF	7:30	Fri. 10/08	@ *Eagle Pass	Away	7:00
Fri. 10/15	@ *Eagle Pass Winn	Away	7:30	Fri. 10/15	OPEN			Fri. 10/15	*Del Rio (HC)	SF	7:00
Fri. 10/22	*SA Southwest	SF	7:30	Th. 10/21	*SA Southside	SF	7:00	Fri. 10/22	@ *LBJ	Away	7:00
Fri. 11/29	@ *Rio Grande City	Away	7:30	Fri. 10/29	@ *SA SW Legacy	Away	7:30	Fri. 10/29	*United (SW)	SF	7:00
Fri. 11/05	*Cigarroa (HC)	SF	7:30	Fri. 11/05	@ *Martin	SF	7:30	Fri. 11/05	OPEN		

*Denotes – District Games

(PN – Parent's Night / HC – Homecoming / SW – Senior Walk)



Nixon High School

ROBOTICS TEAM

wins Texas UIL Robotics Championship

The J. W. Nixon High School Light Horse Robotics Team won the Texas State UIL First Division Championship at the Texas State UIL Robotics Competition at the Alamodome in San Antonio.

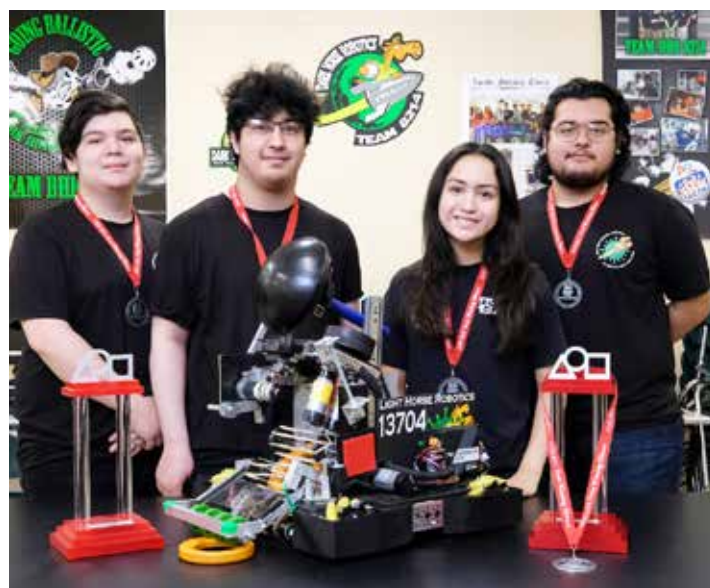
The Light Horse Robotics Team along with the best of the best FTC Robots from across Texas gathered for the competition. Fifty teams representing 1A to 6A high schools all competed for top honors.

The team competed against 29 teams in the 5A and 6A. After a day of friendly competition, the team won all 11 of their matches and had a score of 376, which was the highest score of the day.

The team consists of four members. They are Jason Gamez, Jessie Bryand, Daniella Caballero, and Isaias Rosales. The Robotics Team sponsor is Chuck Gonzalez.

"I'm so proud of our students," said Gonzalez. "Going through all the challenges they faced this year and yet the kids never gave up. Their determination and commitment to the robotics team was incredible."

The team also earned the UIL Robot Innovation Award, for outstanding genesis of innovation, differentiation functionality and robustness.



Pictured L-R are Isaias Rosales, Jessie Bryand, Daniella Caballero and Jason Gamez.

9th Grade "Fish" & 6th Grade "Guppy" Camp 2021-2022 Orientation

School	Date	Time	Location
Cigarroa Middle	Thursday	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Gym
6 th grade	12-Aug-21		
Christen Middle	Thursday	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
6 th grade	12-Aug-21		
Lamar Middle	Friday	9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Cafeteria
6 th grade	13-Aug-21		
Memorial Middle	Thursday	2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Gym
6 th grade	12-Aug-21		
Cigarroa High	Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Montemayor
9 th grade	12-Aug-21		Gym
Martin High	Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Flores Gym
9 th grade	12-Aug-21		
Nixon High/BIPS	Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Library
9 th grade	12-Aug-21		
Garcia ECHS	Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
9 th grade	12-Aug-21		
VMT Magnet	Thursday	11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Auditorium
9 th grade	12-Aug-21		
Dr. D. D. Cantu	Thursday	9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Flores Gym
Early College HS	12-Aug-21		
9 th grade			
Sabas Perez Early College Academy	Thursday	9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Montemayor Gym
9 th grade	12-Aug-21		

Nixon BIPS named recipient of Texas Workforce-Jet Grant

The Laredo Independent School District was named a recipient of the Texas Workforce Solutions Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant during the Texas Workforce Commission Grant Presentation Ceremony in McAllen, Texas.

The \$280,953 grant was awarded to the district's Business, Industry, and Public Services Early College Academy (BIPS) located at Nixon High School.

The JET Program provides funding for equipment to eligible educational institutions for the purpose of developing career and technical educational courses and may include courses offering dual-credit and technical educational programs. The equipment must be used to train students offering dual credit career and technical educational opportunities that include welding.

"The partnership between LISD and TWC has been crucial towards creating a strong career-ready workforce that ensures the success of our community," said Roger Garcia LISD Director of College, Career and Military Readiness. "Thanks to TWC we have been able to create valuable career-ready opportunities for our students."

The funds will be utilized by the BIPS Academy to purchase equipment for instruction and preparation for students who are training for careers in the welding profession. Through a partnership with Laredo Col-

lege, students will earn a Level One Welding Certification.

"In the 2021-2022 school year, Nixon HS will be opening the doors to our new Career and Technical Education building. This building will house many hands-on programs including our welding program," said Cassandra Mendoza Nixon High School Principal. "The JET Grant monies were used to purchase the state-of-the-art welding equipment and supplies for students to utilize and prepare them for the workforce. We are extremely grateful to have received this grant."

The grant monies were spent on purchasing equipment such as a Plasma Cutter, Hydraulic Pipe Bender, Bevel Machine, Drill Press, Welding Cutting Kits, and Ventilation Systems.

The Business, Industry, and Public Services Early College Academy located at Nixon High School offers students the opportunity to earn up to 60 college hours and/or an associate degree with a concentration in law enforcement, education, cosmetology, welding, accounting, transportation and logistics, and auto collision repair from Laredo College.



LISD was named a recipient of the Texas Workforce Solutions Jobs and Education for Texans (JET) Grant. The \$280,953 grant was awarded to the district's Business, Industry, and Public Services Early College Academy (BIPS) located at Nixon High School. Representing LISD at the check presentation were from left to right Cindy Dominguez, CCMR Coordinator, Ms. Claudia Gonzalez, CCMR Coordinator, Ms. Cassandra Mendoza NHS Principal, and Ms. Griselda Lozano, CTE Certification Specialist.

Construction continues throughout the district

LISD is proceeding with the construction and renovations of several schools and support facilities including the former Civic Center, Dovalina Elementary School, Kawas Elementary School, Nixon High School's Vocational/Agriculture and ROTC Building, and Martin High School's Multi-Purpose Building.

The Civic Center complex is divided into three main buildings: Performing Arts Center, Administrative Building, and Conference Center. The buildings are set to open in 2022.

The construction for Dovalina Elementary School's new campus located along the riverbanks of the Rio Grande River at 1700 W. Anna Ave. is underway. The facility will feature 21 instructional classrooms, two computer labs, a science lab, Library Media Center, a fine arts classroom, music classroom, and two self-contained classrooms.

A new Multi-Purpose Building is under construction at Martin High School. The new two-story Science and Culinary



nary Arts Building will have a multi-use student gathering atrium and a culinary arts lab with a full commercial kitchen and classrooms, spacious dance studio as well as science classrooms and a robotics and technology lab.

The new Kawas Elementary campus will feature 31 instructional classrooms from Pre-K - fifth grade, three computer labs, two science labs, a music room, cafeteria and full kitchen prep, administrative offices, library media center, gymnasium, nurses' station, drop off/pick up

lanes for students, parking lot improvements, security fencing and facility access control, covered canopies, and playground.

Nixon High School's new Vocational and Agricultural Building will include a new Auto Technology Shop, Auto Collision Shop, Carpentry Shop, Cosmetology Lab, Meat Processing Lab, and Agriculture and Welding Shop. Each shop will have its own instructional classroom adjacent to it. In addition, a new stand-alone JROTC Building will be constructed.

LISD also has plans to reconstruct Cigarroa Middle School and renovate Ligarde Elementary School. Cigarroa High School will be completed in two phases. Phase one will include a new two-story facility that will replace the existing academic wings, vocational classrooms, and administration offices.

At Heights Elementary, the district will add four new classrooms, a new library, a new playground and will expand the teachers' parking lot.



2021-2022 LISD CAMPUS DIRECTORY



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Summer HIGHLIGHTS



Cigarroa High School Cheerleaders hosted the National Cheerleaders Association (NCA) two-day camp and welcomed the Cigarroa Middle School Cheerleaders. Both teams were awarded bids to compete at the NCA Jr. and Senior High School National Competition in Dallas, Texas.

Summer 7 on 7 Scrimmage between Lamar and Christen Middle Schools.



LISD Summer Baseball Camp at Veterans Field.



VMT and Nixon High School Student Ariana Arias's artwork was selected for the cover of the LISD Student Code of Conduct Handbook.



VMT and Nixon High School Student Natalia Ramirez's artwork was selected for the cover of the LISD Student Code of Conduct Handbook.



VMT and Nixon High School Student Andra Lopez-Orduna's artwork was selected for the cover of the LISD Student Code of Conduct Handbook.



VMT and Martin Hig School Student Ines Santiago's artwork was selected for the cover of the LISD Student Code of Conduct Handbook.



Nixon High School 11th Grade Student Jada Perez qualified to the Junior Olympics for Track and Field in Humble, Texas. She qualified in the High Jump Event with a height of 4'10.



Nixon High School Student Katelynn Reese placed 3rd in the TAAF Region 2 Track and Field Meet in Brownsville, Texas.



VMT and Nixon High School Student Vanessa Vidaurri placed 2nd in the Region 16 logo design contest for the Texas Council on Parent and Family Engagement.



VMT and Nixon High School Student Ana Villarreal placed 1st in the Region 16 logo design contest for the Texas Council on Parent and Family Engagement.



Martin High School Cheer Team participated in the NCA camp and have won a bid to NCA Nationals in Dallas, Texas.



LISD students attend Jump Start program.



2021-2022 SCHOOL SUPPLIES CHECKLIST

Pre-Kinder 3, 4 and Kindergarten

- ☐ 1 pair of 5" blunt scissors
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 1 pkg. (2 count) pink block erasers
- ☐ 2 boxes (8 count) washable markers
- ☐ 3 boxes of crayons (24 count)
- ☐ 2 bottles of white glue-(8 oz.)
- ☐ 2 pkg. (2 count) glue sticks
- ☐ 1 primary composition notebooks (100 pages)
- ☐ 2 pkgs. Assorted construction paper (9x13)
- ☐ 2 solid color plastic/poly pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 1 school box
- ☐ 1 pkg clear sheet protector (20)
- ☐ 1 pkg. Play-Doh 4-Pack (Classic Colors)
- ☐ 1 pkg. small paper plates
- ☐ 1 pkg. large paper plates
- ☐ 1 pkg. Brown or white lunch paper bags
- ☐ 2 boxes zip lock bags (1 quart and 1 gallon)
- ☐ 2 boxes facial tissues
- ☐ 1 pkg. Baby wipes (only PreK3/4)
- ☐ 1 pkg. of earbuds or headset for technology use

First Grade

- ☐ 1 plastic zipper or school box
- ☐ 1 pair of 5" blunt scissors
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 1 pkg. (2 count) pink block erasers
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) crayons
- ☐ 1 box of washable markers (FINE/BROAD)
- ☐ 2 bottles of white glue (8 oz.) or glue sticks
- ☐ 8 composition notebooks
- ☐ 5 solid color plastic/poly pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 1 pkg. Assorted construction paper
- ☐ 1 box zip lock bags (quart or gallon size)
- ☐ 2 boxes of facial tissue
- ☐ 1 pkg. earbuds for technology use

Second Grade

- ☐ 1 plastic zipper bag or school bag
- ☐ 1 pair of 5" blunt scissors
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 1 pkg. (2 count) pink block erasers
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) crayons
- ☐ 1 box of washable markers (fine/broad)
- ☐ 2 bottles white glue or glue sticks
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils
- ☐ 2 pkgs. theme paper (wide ruled)
- ☐ 8 composition notebooks
- ☐ 1 pkg. Assorted construction paper
- ☐ 5 solid color plastic/pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 1 box zip lock bags (quart or gallon size)
- ☐ 2 boxes facial tissue
- ☐ 1 1 ½ inch clear binder (white)
- ☐ 1 pkg sheet protectors
- ☐ 1 pkg. earbuds for technology use

Third Grade

- ☐ 1 plastic zipper or school box
- ☐ 1 pair of blunt scissors
- ☐ 1 pkg. of red pens
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 1 pkg. (2 count) pink block erasers
- ☐ 2 box (24 count) crayons
- ☐ 2 pkg. of washable markers (FINE/BROAD)
- ☐ 2 bottles of white glue (8 oz.) or glue sticks
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils
- ☐ 6 (70 page/1 subject) spiral notebooks
- ☐ 6 composition notebooks
- ☐ 2 pkgs of theme paper (wide ruled)
- ☐ 1 pkg assorted construction paper
- ☐ 5 solid color plastic/poly pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 1 box of zip lock bags (quart or gallon size)
- ☐ 2 boxes of facial tissue
- ☐ 1 pkg. earbuds for technology use

Fourth Grade

- ☐ 1 plastic zipper or school box
- ☐ 1 pair of blunt scissors
- ☐ 1 pkg. of red pens
- ☐ 1 pkg. of 4 highlighters
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 2 pkg. (2 count) pink block erasers
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) crayons
- ☐ 2 pkgs. of washable markers (FINE/BROAD)
- ☐ 2 bottles of white glue (8 oz.) or glue sticks
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils
- ☐ 6 (70 page/1 subject) spiral notebooks
- ☐ 5 solid color plastic/poly pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 6 composition notebooks
- ☐ 2 pkgs of theme paper (wide ruled)
- ☐ 1 box of zip lock bags (quart or gallon size)
- ☐ 2 boxes of facial tissues
- ☐ 1 pkg. earbuds for technology use

Fifth Grade

- ☐ 1 plastic zipper or school box
- ☐ 1 pair of blunt scissors
- ☐ 1 pkg. of red pens
- ☐ 1 pkg. of 4 highlighters
- ☐ 3 erasable pens (black or blue) red
- ☐ 2 boxes (24 count) #2 pencils
- ☐ 2 pkg. (2 count) pink block erasers
- ☐ 1 box (24 count) crayons
- ☐ 1 pkg. of washable markers (FINE/BROAD)
- ☐ 2 bottles of white glue (8 oz.) or glue sticks
- ☐ 1 box of colored pencils
- ☐ 8 composition notebooks
- ☐ 6 (70 page/1 subject) spiral notebooks
- ☐ 2 pkgs of theme paper (wide ruled)
- ☐ 5 solid color plastic/poly pocket folders with prongs
- ☐ 2 boxes of facial tissues
- ☐ 1 pkg. earbuds for technology use

LISD Educators Publish Work in the International Electronic Journal of Elementary Education

What started as a research project for a pair of Laredo Independent School District teachers, resulted in a published article for the International Electronic Journal of Elementary Education.

While working on achieving their Master's Degree in Education Curriculum and Instruction, Stephanie Solis, a choir and theater instructor at Lamar Middle School, and Diana Monsivais Wico, a Pre-Kindergarten teacher at Ryan Elementary School, decided to combine their love of fine arts into a study and research project.

Throughout their combined years in the field of education as teachers, both educators have seen how students react positively to theater arts, whether they are performing or participate as audience members.

During one of their master's courses, they were asked to select a topic that sparked an interest for them in education and how it related to the benefit of students. They were easily inspired from an activity they planned for their students during the Spring Semester of 2019. Wico prepared an activity and invited Lamar Middle School Theater students to perform a short play for the early childhood students. The pair of teachers were amazed at the direct impact the activity had for both group of participants.

It was after this activity that both Solis and Wico selected the topic of theater as a beneficial tool for early childhood development. "During our literature review we discovered that although some research has been made on how theater benefits students overcome

early childhood adversities, there is not enough research done on the benefits of theater to provide coping skills and help the development of children," said Solis. This literature review took months of research and constant editing to make sure that our findings were clear. We hope that this article review raises awareness of the benefits that theater arts can provide for students. With that said, we would like to see more studies develop on the focus of theater arts not just nationally, but internationally. We believe that every child can benefit from this art form and should be extensively used as part of our foundation in education."

They were notified about their work being published by their Texas A&M International University Professor Dr. Tonya Huber. Huber was instrumental in assisting with editing and formatting their findings.

The article highlights the utility of identifying early childhood adversities through dramatic play and theater arts. Understanding the impact of early childhood education, their focus included beneficial, qualitative observations of the positive therapeutic outcomes when participating in theater arts activities. Further in-depth research included how to identify adversities in early childhood and to learn about the therapeutic effects that theater arts and dramatic play have on children.

Their findings for their research and article show similar beliefs that theater arts can have a positive effect on a child's social and emotional development, and theater arts can be utilized as a venue for children to express themselves.

"This experience propelled us to continue to incorporate new techniques in our classroom," said Wico. "My mindset is if I can do it then so can my kids, I am so proud of their effort and how well they were able to understand the concept and process of putting words and drawings into a book."

The published article, Theater Arts as a Beneficial and Educational Venue in Identifying and Providing Therapeutic Coping Skills for Early Childhood Adversities: A Systematic Review of Literature can be found in the International Electronic Journal of Elementary Education, March 2021, Volume 13, Issue 4, pages 457-467. You can also visit the following link <https://www.iejee.com/index.php/IEJEE/article/view/1388/535> to view the work.

Currently, Wico's kindergarten students are working on publishing their own books that they wrote and illustrated this school year.



2021-2022 LUSD BUS ROUTES

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

DD HACHAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 413

7:06AM ROSARIO ST & N JARVIS AVE
7:07 N JARVIS AVE & CORTEZ ST
7:09AM N MARTIN & GUATEMOZIN
7:10AM GUATEMOZIN ST & N MILMO AVE
7:11AM WILLOW ST & N MILMO AVE

DD HACHAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 409

7:09AM CORPUS CHRISTI ST & N INDIA AVE
7:10AM N SMITH AVE & GARFIELD ST
7:11AM GARFIELD ST & NEW YORK

DD HACHAR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 412

7:02AM S ZAPATA HWY & WOOSTER ST
7:09AM N ARKANSAS AVE & MERCER ST
7:09AM MERCER ST & N NEW YORK AVE
7:09AM GREEN ST & NEW YORK
7:10AM N ARKANSAS AVE & GREEN
7:11AM 359 HWY & INDIA

DOVALINA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 402

1st Run

7:05AM ST PETER'S PLZ-MAIN AVE & HOUSTON ST

2nd Run

7:14 ST PETER'S PLZ-MAIN AVE & HOUSTON ST

DOVALINA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 481

7:03 SAN FRAN JAVIER CHURCH-N WILHELM AVE & ZARAGOZA

FARIAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 410

6:56AM GERONIMO DR & RIVERSIDE DR
7:01AM JAIME ST & RIVERSIDE DR
7:06AM RIO BRAVO DR & RIO SUR LN
7:08AM RIO GRANDE DR & MAYA RD

FARIAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 22

6:55AM BOSTON ST & LEE AVE
7:01AM BOSTON ST & EAGLE PASS AVE

FARIAS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 411

1st Run

7:07AM ADRIANA CT & SAN IGNACIO AVE
7:08AM MADISON ST & PINDER AVE

7:08AM SAN IGNACIO AVE & ALY-SHA CT

7:09AM LEE AVE & LAURA CT

2nd Run

7:21AM PACE ST & VIDAURRI AVE
7:23AM TACUBA ST & SANTA ISABEL AVE

JC MARTIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 480

7:11AM ITURBIDE ST & SAN PABLO AVE

K TARVER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 27

7:10AM E OLIVE ST & LOGAN AVE
7:10AM E OLIVE ST & LEXINGTON AVE
7:11AM E OLIVE ST & MCCLELLAND AVE
7:12AM E OLIVE ST & N LORING AVE

RYAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 423

7:06AM N INDIA AVE & E STEWART ST
7:07AM N SMITH AVE & E REYNOLDS ST
7:08AM N INDIA AVE & E O'KANE ST
7:08AM N INDIA AVE & E GUSTAVUS ST
7:09AM N INDIA AVE & E LANE ST
7:10AM N INDIA AVE & E GUERRERO ST
7:10AM N INDIA AVE & GALVESTON ST
7:11AM N INDIA AVE & MIER ST
7:11AM MIER ST & N NEW YORK AVE

SANCHEZ OCHOA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 403

7:06AM SAN EDUARDO AVE & BALTIMORE ST
7:07AM 3715 SAN EDUARDO AVE
7:07AM SAN EDUARDO AVE & UGARTE ST
7:10AM W OLIVE ST & VALENCIA AVE
7:11AM E OLIVE ST & MONTERREY AVE
7:11AM E OLIVE ST & MARCELLA AVE
7:12AM E OLIVE ST & MARYLAND AVE

SANTO NINO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 415

7:12AM S BARTLETT AVE & BLAINE ST
7:12AM S BARTLETT AVE & ROSS ST
7:12AM S BARTLETT AVE & BARRIOS ST
7:13AM BARRIOS ST & S JARVIS AVE
7:13 LIGARDE ST & S JARVIS AVE

SANTO NINO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Bus Number 160

7:12 BLAINE ST & S INDIA AVE
7:12 BLAINE ST & S NEW YORK AVE
7:13 BLAINE ST & S LOUISIANA AVE



MIDDLE SCHOOLS

CHRISTEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 410

7:19AM GERONIMO DR & RIVERSIDE DR
7:21AM JAIME ST & RIVERSIDE DR
7:23AM RIO BRAVO DR & RIO SUR LN
7:23AM RIO GRANDE DR & MAYA RD

CHRISTEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 22

7:16AM TACUBA ST & SANTA ISABEL AVE
7:19AM PACE ST & VIDAURRI AVE
7:20AM BOSTON ST & EAGLE PASS AVE
7:21AM BOSTON ST & LEE AVE

CHRISTEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 481

7:20AM SAN FRAN JAVIER CHURCH-N WILHELM AVE & ZARAGOZA

CIGARROA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 23

7:11AM MARKET ST & LEXINGTON AVE
7:13AM GUATEMOZIN ST & Hendricks Ave
7:16AM N STONE AVE & CORTEZ ST
7:18AM GUATEMOZIN ST & N SEYMOUR AVE
7:20AM N SEYMOUR AVE & WILLOW ST

7:22AM N SEYMOUR AVE & PIEDRA CHINA ST

CIGARROA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 409

7:10AM MENDIOLA AVE & CORTEZ ST
7:12AM GUATEMOZIN ST & N MILMO AVE
7:15AM WILLOW ST & N MARTIN AVE
7:17AM CHACON ST & N JARVIS AVE
7:19AM CHACON ST & N MALINCHE AVE
7:21AM CHACON ST & N BUENA VISTA AVE
7:22AM CHACON ST & N MENDIOLA AVE

CIGARROA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 26

7:17AM N CANADA AVE & CORPUS CHRISTI ST
7:21AM N INDIA AVE & MARKET ST

CIGARROA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 413

7:16AM ALDAMA & MILMO
7:18AM ALDAMA ST & N JARVIS AVE
7:20AM ALDAMA ST & N MALINCHE AVE
7:21AM ALDAMA ST & N BUENA VISTA AVE

CIGARROA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 412

7:13AM CORTEZ ST & N NEW YORK AVE
7:17AM N ARKANSAS AVE & GREEN ST
7:21AM STATE HWY 359 & N SMITH AVE (VIDAURRI TRUCKING)

CIGARROA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 160

7:15AM BARRIOS ST & S JARVIS AVE
7:16AM ROSS ST & S BARTLETT AVE
7:19AM S LOUISIANA AVE & CLEVELAND ST
7:21AM S NEW YORK AVE & CLEVELAND ST
7:22AM S INDIA AVE & CLEVELAND ST

CIGARROA MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 415

7:16AM MALINCHE & NAPOLEON
7:17AM S URBAN AVE & BISMARCK ST
7:21AM MERCER ST & N MENDIOLA AVE (San Jose CHURCH)
7:19AM 419 S MEADOW AVE (METHODIST CHURCH)

LAMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 27

1st Run

7:15AM LOGAN AVE & E LYON ST
2nd Run
7:21AM E LYON ST & LOGAN AVE

LAMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 423

7:20AM E BUSTAMANTE ST & N LORING AVE
7:21AM E BUSTAMANTE ST & MCCLELLAND AVE
7:22AM LOGAN AVE & E SAN CARLOS ST

LAMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 403

7:15 E BUSTAMANTE ST & SANDERS AVE
7:18 PARK DR & W TAYLOR ST
7:20 E SAN FRANCISCO AVE & W ELSTETTER ST

LAMAR MIDDLE SCHOOL

Bus Number 480

7:19 E SAN JOSE ST & MARYLAND AVE
7:20 MARYLAND AVE & SAN CARLOS ST
7:21 MARYLAND AVE & E RYAN ST

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HIGH SCHOOLS



CIGARROA HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Number 23

7:44AM CORPUS CHRISTI ST & N CANADA AVE
7:49AM ALDAMA ST & N BUENA VISTA AVE
7:51AM ALDAMA ST & N MALINCHE AVE
7:52AM ALDAMA ST & N JARVIS AVE

CIGARROA HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Number 409

7:41AM MENDIOLA AVE & CORTEZ ST
7:43AM GUATEMOZIN ST & N MILMO AVE
7:46AM CHACON ST & N MARTIN AVE
7:48AM CHACON ST & N JARVIS AVE
7:49AM CHACON ST & N MALINCHE AVE
7:51AM CHACON ST & N BUENA VISTA AVE
7:53AM CHACON ST & N MENDIOLA AVE

CIGARROA HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Number 413

7:46AM BARRIOS ST & S JARVIS AVE
7:47AM ROSS ST & S BARTLETT AVE
7:50AM S LOUISIANA AVE & CLEVELAND ST
7:51AM S NEW YORK AVE & CLEVELAND ST
7:53AM S INDIA AVE & CLEVELAND ST

CIGARROA HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Number 412

7:42AM N INDIA AVE & MARKET ST
7:46AM CORTEZ ST & N NEW YORK AVE
7:50AM N ARKANSAS AVE & GREEN ST
7:54AM STATE HWY 359 & N SMITH AVE (VIDAURRI TRUCKING)

CIGARROA HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Number 160

7:41AM MARKET ST & LEXINGTON AVE
7:44AM GUATEMOZIN ST & Hendricks Ave
7:47AM CORTEZ ST & N STONE AVE
7:47AM GUATEMOZIN ST & N SEYMOUR AVE
7:49AM N SEYMOUR AVE & WILLOW ST
7:52AM N SEYMOUR AVE & PIEDRA CHINA ST

CIGARROA HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Number 415

7:41 MALINCHE & NAPOLEON
7:42AM S URBahn AVE & BISMARCK ST
7:50AM MERCER ST & N MENDIOLA AVE (San Jose CHURCH)
7:46AM 419 S MEADOW AVE (METHODIST CHURCH)

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Number 410

7:19AM GERONIMO DR & RIVERSIDE DR
7:21AM JAIME ST & RIVERSIDE DR
7:23AM RIO BRAVO DR & RIO SUR LN
7:23AM RIO GRANDE DR & MAYA RD

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Number 22

7:16AM TACUBA ST & SANTA ISABEL AVE
7:19AM PACE ST & VIDAURRI AVE
7:20AM BOSTON ST & EAGLE PASS AVE
7:21AM BOSTON ST & LEE AVE

MARTIN HIGH SCHOOL

Bus Number 481

7:20AM SAN FRAN JAVIER CHURCH-N WILHELM AVE & ZARAGOZA

HECTOR GARCIA EARLY COLLEGE



Early College

Bus Number 411

7:30AM CHRISTEN MIDDLE TO TAMIU

Early College

Bus Number 28

7:30AM CIGARROA MIDDLE TO TAMIU

Early College

Bus Number 424

7:30AM MEMORIAL MIDDLE TO TAMIU

Early College

Bus Number 459

7:30AM CHRISTEN MIDDLE TO TAMIU

Early College

Bus Number 13

7:30AM LAMAR MIDDLE TO TAMIU

Early College

Bus Number 460

7:30AM MEMORIAL MIDDLE TO TAMIU

Early College

Bus Number 26

7:30AM CIGARROA MIDDLE TO TAMIU

Early College

Bus Number 375

7:30AM LAMAR MIDDLE TO TAMIU

Early College

Bus Number 357

7:30AM NIXON TO TAMIU

FRANCISCO S. LARA ACADEMY



LARA ACADEMY

Bus Number 168

7:10AM MAIN & HOUSTON (ST. PETERS PLAZA)
7:15AM MADISON & EAGLE PASS (CANIZALES PARK)
7:20AM SANTA MARIA & CONSTANTINOPLE
7:25AM SAN FRANCISCO & JEFFERSON (PARK)
7:30AM SAN JOSE & MONTERREY (SAN LUIS REY CHURCH)

LARA ACADEMY

Bus Number 145

7:10AM NEW YORK AVE. & LOMAS DEL SUR
7:15AM LIGARDE & ZAPATA HWY
7:25AM LORING & MARKET (TENNIS COURTS)
7:30AM BARTLETT & CORPUS CHRISTI



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lma Pierce Elementary School's hard work and dedication to the Math Innovate Zone (MIZ) Grant has paid off. Alma Pierce Elementary School has been named an Imagine Nation Beacon School Award winner through the Imagine Learning Program.

Alma Pierce is one of 237 schools nationwide and the only Laredo school to be nominated by Imagine Learning representatives for exemplifying the spirit of the Imagine Learning partnership, consistent program usage, and best practices in pro-

gram implementation. three years," said Ana Garza LISD Middle School Dean and District MIZ Project Manager. "Alma Pierce has reached a high level of achievement by setting high standards and rising to meet their goals."

Alma Pierce Elementary School Principal, Noralva Johnson and her staff feel very fortunate to receive this special recognition.

"I think we were completely blessed. Because of the pandemic the school year has been difficult for the students, but we still placed first in the district," said Johnson. "I'm very proud of our students and teachers for all their hard work."

"We congratulate and celebrate the success of the students and teachers at Alma Pierce for doing an incredible job in using their Imagine math products," Lynda Alejos Imagine Learning Area Partnership Manager. "Our company monitors schools all over the U.S. and we noticed that Alma Pierce was doing an amazing job in using the program and showing success and

Alma Pierce Elementary School selected for Beacon School Award

gram implementation.

"The District is extremely proud of the dedication that all teachers and students have demonstrated to the implementation of the blended learning approach with the MIZ Grant for the past

growth."

Alma Pierce Elementary School was presented with Imagine Learning banner and certificate recognizing the school as an Imagine Nation Beacon School.



Alma Pierce Elementary School was selected as a 2020-2021 Imagine Nation Beacon School Award winner. Pictured left to right: Lynda Alejos, Imagine Learning Area Project Manager; Trina Bratton, Alma Pierce Elementary School Assistant Principal; Lilia Mora, Alma Pierce Elementary School Assistant Principal; Ana Garza LISD, Middle School Math Dean and MIZ Project Manager; Noralva Johnson, Alma Pierce Elementary School Principal; Myrtala Ramirez, LISD Director of Elementary Education; and Dr. Gerardo Cruz, LISD Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum and Instruction.



2021-2022

Relaxed Dress Code

Elementary and Secondary Campuses

	ALLOWED	NOT ALLOWED
TOPS/SHIRTS	All students (PK-12) may wear any color top/shirt; OR a college, military, or spirit shirt. Shirt must fit the individual properly. Shirts can be long or short sleeved. Shirts are not limited to solid colors. (Not including Lara AEP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sleeveless, tanks/camis, tube or halter tops• Crop tops or low-cut shirts• Lewd or inappropriate text/graphics
BOTTOMS	All students (PK-12) may wear bottoms that fit the individual properly. Material and colors do not matter however clothing cannot be too big or too tight. Jeans allowed for all grade levels.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leggings/"Jegging"• Pajama pants• Tights (under a skirt only)• Sagging: pants that are unnaturally fitting at the waist and crotch area• No torn/ripped jeans
SKIRTS/DRESSES	Dresses must have sleeves. Dresses (and skirts) must fit appropriately and must not be too tight or no shorter than (5) inches from the knee.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mini dresses/skirts• Halter dresses or spaghetti straps
SHOES/BELTS	Shoes must be worn at all times. Any color of shoes are allowed. PK shoes with Velcro are highly recommended. Belts, any color, are recommended.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• House shoes• Athletic slides• Stiletto heels• Open-toe/Open-heel• Flip-Flops• Shoes with wheels
OUTERWEAR: SWEATERS, SWEATSHIRTS, JACKETS, COATS, HOODIES	All students (PK-12) may wear any color outerwear. Outerwear must be appropriately sized. Hoods are not to be worn inside building.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lewd or inappropriate text/graphics

* MASKS

Masks are not mandatory but are highly encouraged.

- Lewd or inappropriate text/graphics

For further clarification, please see pages 3-5 of the Student Code of Conduct

LAREDO ISD

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

Monday, August 16, 2021



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