

LAMAR CISD

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Dr. Roosevelt Nivens
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2022 Superintendent for the Day



A Message from the Superintendent



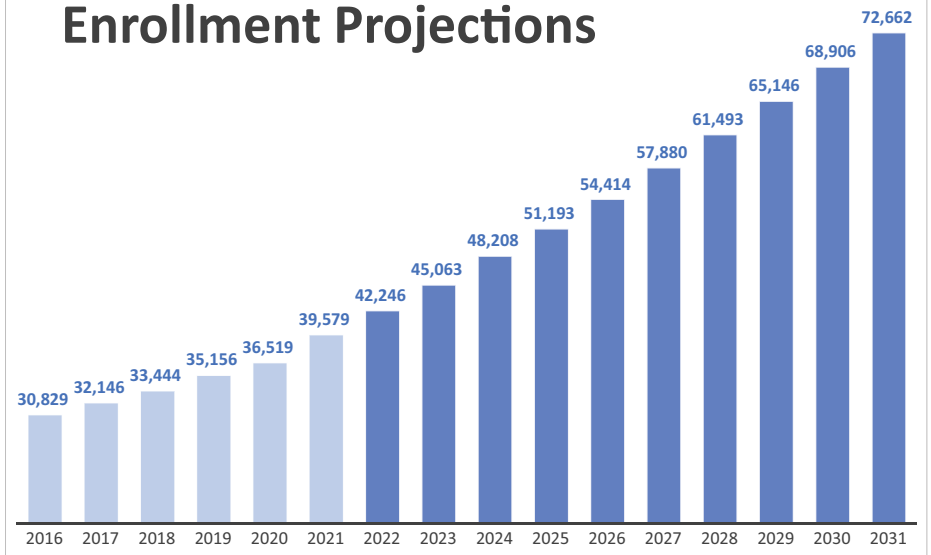
As I come to the end of my first year in Lamar CISD, I can't help but reflect on all of the incredible things our District has accomplished. I was always aware that Lamar CISD was a special place, but over the past year, all of you have shown me first hand just how special it is. Thank you for welcoming me with open arms and for your continued partnership in making sure our students are always equipped for success. I'm so proud of the way our students and staff continue to set the bar high and can't wait to continue celebrating their numerous achievements.

You can find the latest and most accurate information on our schools at www.LCISD.org, or by following us on Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and YouTube. If you have questions about Lamar CISD, please call our Communications Office at 832-223-0328 or email us at communications@LCISD.org and we will gladly assist you.

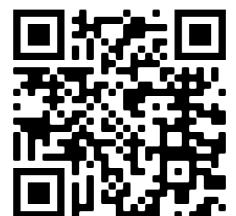
We're Still "Growing" Strong

The District's demographer, Population and Survey Analysts (PASA) has declared that Lamar CISD is the #1 FASTEST GROWING district in Texas. PASA projects there will be 65,000 new housing occupancies in Lamar CISD between January 2021 and October 2031. Of that number, 48,000 will be new single-family homes. Although most of the new housing development will occur in the northwest quadrant of the district (Fulshear-Katy area), the district is still seeing growth in many areas.

Enrollment Projections



PASA also presents a student enrollment forecast report annually. Per the October 2021 report, Lamar CISD is projected to serve more than 72,000 students by 2031. The rapid growth of the student population means the district will need 25+ new schools within the next 10 years.



District Growth Infographic Video

A Vision to Move Lamar CISD Forward



Over the last year, Dr. Roosevelt Nivens has set forth a vision of continued excellence for Lamar CISD. As the District continues to grow, Dr. Nivens has worked to engage every District and community stakeholder.

During the first week of school, Dr. Nivens kicked off the year by visiting every Lamar CISD campus to encourage campus staff and welcome our students for the new school year. “Aside from our students, our staff is our most vital asset,” he said. “I want them to know that I have their back. We are in this together.”

In November, the District hosted its first Building Communities Breakfast with city officials and mayors. During this meeting, Dr. Nivens, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees, and other administration officials met with local municipal leaders to share the current vision of Lamar CISD. Representatives from the 15 municipalities that encompass Lamar CISD were invited to collaborate on future projects. The group also discussed how future growth would impact the local communities that Lamar CISD serves.

As a morale booster, Dr. Nivens worked with the Board of Trustees to approve a surprise incentive for every eligible Lamar CISD employee in December.

In January, Dr. Nivens launched his 90 seconds with Nivens internal video feature. The biweekly video campaign focuses on providing words of encouragement to staff members throughout the year. In each feature, Dr. Nivens shares personal experiences and lessons learned to provide insight into who he is as a leader and opportunities for staff to leave a lasting impact on the families that we serve.

To continue the spirit of community collaboration, in the spring, Dr. Nivens hosted a Planning with Parents meeting to establish a clear avenue for communication from district parent advocacy groups. Also, Gather and Grow sessions were held with local religious leaders to strengthen relationships between those community partners and the District.

As the District continues to grow, Dr. Nivens diligently works to ensure that the spirit of academic excellence in Lamar CISD remains strong.

“The size of our District should never dictate the quality of the instruction and services that we provide our students,” Dr. Nivens said. “The great work that we are doing now will continue to get better as we keep pushing ourselves and our students forward.”

Points of Pride

Lamar CISD Receives Superior Rating in Finance



The state's school financial accountability rating system, known as the School Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST), awarded Lamar CISD an "A" (Superior) rating for sound fiscal management and budgetary operations.

Rocha and Patterson Named Principals of the Year



Congratulations to Mary Ellen Rocha, Principal of Seguin Early Childhood Center for being selected as the Elementary Principal of the Year. George Ranch High School principal, Heather Patterson, was also named Secondary Principal of the Year.

Lamar CISD High School Students Compete in International Math Competition



Lamar CISD had 2,512 high school students compete in the first round of the international MathCon competition at their campus. Of those 2,512 students, 800 students received an "Outstanding Performance" recognition from MathCON. Eight Lamar CISD students advanced to compete in the MathCON finals in Chicago, IL. Only students who performed in the 96th percentile or higher to the MathCON Finals Competition were invited to compete.

Fulshear Girls Swim Team Wins Big at State



Churchill Fulshear High School Girls Swim Team made big splashes this season. The Charger 200-yard Free Relay Team finished with the 3rd fastest time in the state and claimed the bronze medal. The relay included Junior Ellie Paisley, Freshman Emma Nowotny, Sophomore Kailey Kennedy, and Freshman Avery Dillon. The team ended this year's 5A UIL State Meet as the 5th place team in the State of Texas.

Foster High School Junior Surpasses Rodeo Record



Foster High School junior Mia Huckman shattered the record for the most expensive work of art ever auctioned during the 2022 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Huckman's artwork, a painting titled "Partners in Time" was auctioned off for a record \$265,000 during the school art auction.

CTE Students, Staff Earn Medals at Statewide Competitions



Our CTE program staff and participants have won numerous awards in their respective divisions. This year, over 50 Lamar CISD students have advanced to state and national level competitions for their work.

L.E.A.F. Awards Grants to Teachers



More than \$140,000 in grants were awarded to teachers across the district. Each grant will provide instructional materials to support academic instruction and enhance student engagement.

Character Counts Video Goes Viral



Lamar CISD garnered national attention for our Character Counts video which focuses on the Six Pillars of Character. These pillars are the core ethical values that help instill a



positive school climate for students and create a culture of kindness, making schools a safe environment for students to learn.

Scan here to view video

Roberts Middle School Named 2021-2022 CREST Winner



Roberts Middle School was named as a winner of the CREST Award for Counseling Excellence for 2021-2022. Schools receiving CREST awards have demonstrated a commitment to using the Texas Model to improve the lives and achievement of students in academic, career, and personal-social domains.

Cave Honored by KHOU



The KHOU Golden Apple award sponsored by Ashley HomeStore was awarded to Melinda Cave of George Jr. High School for the month of February. Each month, Houston CBS-Affiliate, KHOU recognizes one outstanding teacher in the Houston area who goes above and beyond for their students. Recipients of the Red Apple Award are selected by Great Day Houston and are recognized live on the show.

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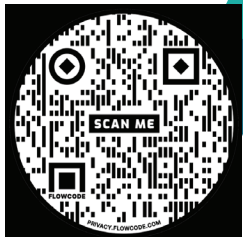
Not yet! How do I do that?

Receive Text Message Alerts from the District

Have you signed up to receive important text updates from Lamar CISD? The District has implemented text messaging to provide parents with quick and accessible alerts for emergency and weather events.

If you would like to receive text message alerts from the District and have not added your text message number in Skyward Family Access, look for the banner on the Lamar CISD website at www.LCISD.org.

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For questions please call
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Bond 2017 and Bond 2020 Status Report

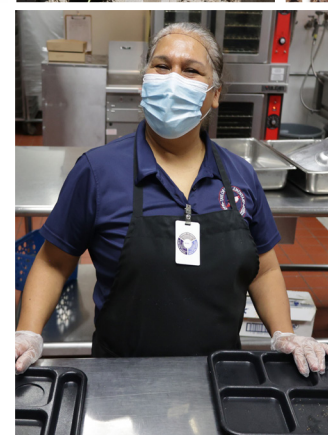


In the fall of 2020, the Lamar CISD community passed the largest bond referendum in the District's history at \$666,810,864. While many of the 2020 bond projects have begun, we have many exciting additions to come such as the building of the District's first police station, Gene Tomas High School (#7), Ella Banks Junior High (#7), James Steenbergen Middle School (#6) and Adriane Gray (#32), Willie Melton (#33) and Viola Randle Elementary Schools (#34). The 2020 bond funds also allotted for the purchase of land and buses, campus and facility renovations and technology upgrades.

Additionally, Lamar CISD has completed nearly 75% of the approved propositions from the 2017 bond-many of which were completed under budget. The completed projects include various multi-campus improvements, athletic improvements, Harry Wright Junior High School, Morgan Elementary, the District's new Alternative Learning Center, existing campus additions and renovations, the purchase of new land and more.

"We're so proud to have such a supportive community," Lamar CISD Superintendent Dr. Roosevelt Nivens said. "We're thankful for their commitment to our students and always keep their tax dollars in mind as we navigate our Bond projects. It's important to use our funds wisely, and I'm thankful for a team that shares these ideals and prioritizes being proactive in all purchases."

Learn more about the Lamar CISD 2020 Bond package at www.LCISD.org.



2017 Bond Projects	Completion Status	Budget Status	Delivery Status
Roberts Middle School Orchestra Room	COMPLETE ✓	At Budget	On Time
Austin ES Re-Roof	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Seguin ECC Re-Roof	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Terry HS Serving Lines	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
George JHS Serving Lines	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Classroom Intruder Locks	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
High School LOTE Lab Renovations	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
ES Cooler/Freezer Replacement	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Summer 2019 Multi-Campus Improvements	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
HS Field Turf & Foster HS Track	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Foster HS Athletic Improvements	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Lamar CHS & Lamar JHS Exterior Improvements	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Lamar CHS & Lamar JHS Additions & Renovations	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Traylor Stadium Press Box Replacement	COMPLETE ✓	Over Budget	Was Delayed
Jane Long ES Historical Gym Renovations	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Jane Long Auditorium Seating	COMPLETE ✓	At Budget	On Time
Transportation - Replace Underground Fuel Tank	COMPLETE ✓	Over Budget	On Time
HS Multi-Purpose Rooms & MS Orchestra Adds	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Multi-Campus Carpet Replacement	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Summer 2020 Multi-Campus ES Renovations	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Brazos Crossing Renovations	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Dr. Thomas E. Randle High School	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Harry Wright Junior High School	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
Terry HS & George JHS Additions & Renovations	In Progress	Under Budget	On Time
New Alternative Learning Center	In Progress	Under Budget	On Time
Morgan Elementary School	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	Was Delayed
Maxine Phelan Elementary School	In Progress	Under Budget	On Time
Terrell Elementary School	In Progress	Under Budget	On Time
Land	In Progress	At Budget	
2020 Bond Projects	Completion Status	Budget Status	Delivery Status
ALC/1621 Additions	In Progress		
Austin Additions & Renovations	In Progress		
Bowie ES & Beasley ES Additions & Renovations	In Progress		
Development Center Renovations	Not Started		
Dickinson ES & Campbell ES Re-Roof	In Progress		
Dickinson ES & Williams ES Communications Upgrades	In Progress		
Dickinson ES, Campbell ES, & Williams ES Add & Renov	In Progress		
ES #32	In Progress		
ES #33	In Progress		
Foster HS Child Nutrition	In Progress		
Foster HS, Briscoe JHS, & Wertheimer MS Renovations	In Progress		
Frost Renovations	In Progress		
Fulshear Transportation Visual Recording	COMPLETE ✓	Under Budget	On Time
George Ranch HS & Reading JHS Renovations	In Progress		
High School #7 & Junior High #7	Not Started		
Huggins Additions & Renovations	In Progress		
IDF & MDF A/C Retrofit	In Progress		
Jackson ES Playground	COMPLETE ✓	At Budget	On Time
Jackson ES Additions & Renovations	In Progress		
Lamar CHS & Lamar JHS Additions & Renovations	In Progress		
Lamar CHS & Lamar JHS Re-Roof	In Progress		
Lamar CHS Tennis Courts	In Progress		
Middle School #6	In Progress		
Navarro MS, Ray ES, Meyer ES Additions & Renovations	In Progress		
New Transportation Center	Not Started		
Pink ES, Long ES, Wessendorff MS Re-Roof	In Progress		
Pink ES, Smith ES, Long ES Renovations	In Progress		
Police Station	In Progress		
Randle HS Shell Space Build-Out	COMPLETE ✓	At Budget	On Time
Rosenberg Transportation Renovations	In Progress		
Seguin ECC	In Progress		
Seguin ECC Child Nutrition	In Progress		
Terry HS & George JHS Renovations	In Progress		
Travis ES Additions & Renovations	In Progress		
Wessendorff MS Foundation	In Progress		
Wessendorff MS Upgrades	In Progress		

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