



# Lamar CISD

**Meeting Date:** February 21, 2023

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Action Item

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**Item Name:** CONSIDER APPROVAL OF PROPOSED OPTIONS FOR BUS TIERS AND SCHOOL HOURS

**Item Summary:** Due to the District's growth, Lamar CISD is currently transporting 3,000 more students than at the same time last year causing more comeback routes.

Therefore, to resolve the issues regarding comeback routes, increased ridership, and bus driver shortages the District is recommending changing school hours and moving from a two-tier to a four-tier system.

For a district of this geographical size, it is becoming increasingly difficult to transport students as enrollment size grows. In fact, all of the districts in the surrounding area operate on a three-, four-, or five-tier system.

This item is to present proposed options for bus tiers and school hours.

**Recommendation:** The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve moving to a four-tiered system and thus adjusting school hours to accommodate the new structure.

**Policy Reference:** CNA Legal

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Plan for Success

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** Plan for Rapid Growth While Preserving District Culture

**Currently Budgeted?**  Yes  No  No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** 2023-2024 school year.