

## Lamar CISD Parent/Guardian Standards of Conduct

Lamar CISD welcomes parents and guardians to be engaged and involved in student academics and activities. Mutually respectful behavior at school campuses and in interactions with campus staff is essential for fostering a positive and productive school environment. Establishing clear parent/guardian standards of conduct sets expectations and creates a respectful and supportive atmosphere for everyone involved.

**Safety and Security:** Parents/guardians must comply with safety and security protocols on campus, including sign-in procedures and visitor badges.

**Adherence to School Policies:** Parents/guardians must familiarize themselves with school policies and follow them, including rules related to student drop-off and pick-up, dress code, and behavior expectations.

**Respectful Communication:** Parents/guardians must communicate with school staff in a respectful and courteous manner. This includes using appropriate language, listening to staff members' perspectives, and refraining from disrespectful or aggressive behavior.

**Appropriate Use of Technology:** Parents/guardians are expected to use technology, such as email or messaging apps, responsibly when communicating with school staff.

**Appropriate Time and Place:** Parents/guardians are expected to understand the appropriate times and locations for discussions with teachers or school staff. There may be designated parent-teacher conferences or specific office hours when staff can address concerns.

**Privacy and Confidentiality:** Parents/guardians must respect the privacy and confidentiality of other students and families. Discussions about individual students must be conducted privately and not shared with others.

**Conflict Resolution:** Parents/guardians are expected to engage in constructive conflict resolution if they have concerns or disagreements with school staff. This includes seeking appropriate channels for dispute resolution and avoiding confrontations on campus.

**Feedback and Suggestions:** Parents/guardians should feel welcome to provide feedback and suggestions to the school administration but should do so in a constructive and respectful manner.

## Prohibited Behaviors

In order to provide a peaceful and safe school environment, Lamar CISD prohibits the following behaviors by parents/guardians and visitors:

- Abusive, threatening, profane or harassing communication, either in person, by e-mail or text/voicemail/phone or other written or verbal communication
- Disruptive behavior that interferes or threatens to interfere with campus operations, including the effective operation of a classroom, an employee's office or duty station, a campus lobby, or school grounds, including sporting events, parking lots and car-pickup
- Threatening to do bodily harm to a District employee, visitor, fellow parent/guardian or student
- Threatening to damage the property of a District employee, visitor, fellow parent/guardian or student
- Damaging or destruction of school property

## Consequences

Depending upon the severity of the incident, parents/guardians or visitors may be removed from or otherwise banned from campus and participation in school-sponsored events under the criminal trespass laws.

In situations involving lesser infractions or where remediation is viable, a warning will be provided in writing prior to the filing of trespass and issuance of a formal ban. Should a parent/guardian or visitor fail to heed the direction issued in the warning, a ban and/or other restrictions designed to deter the conduct will follow. A ban will last for the remainder of the academic year if received in the fall semester and the remainder of the calendar year if received in the spring semester.

No restriction, however, will prevent the parent/guardian from working collaboratively with the campus or district to meet the child's educational needs, nor will a parent/guardian be excluded from a child's IEP meeting.

Specific procedures for campus warning and ban decisions can be found in policy [GKA \(LEGAL\)](#) and [GKA \(LOCAL\)](#).