



## Lamar CISD

**Meeting Date:** September 19, 2023

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Consent Item

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**Item Name:** CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING TEXAS SAFE SCHOOLS WEEK

**Item Summary:** Safe Schools Week will be celebrated nationally during the week of October 15-21, 2023. The goal of this nationwide campaign is to motivate key education and law enforcement policymakers, as well as students, parents, and community residents, to advocate for school safety. School safety includes keeping campuses free of crime and violence, improving discipline, and increasing student attendance. Schools that are safe and free of violence, weapons and drugs are necessary to ensure the well-being of all children and the quality of their education. It is appropriate for Lamar CISD to collaborate with families, businesses, and the community to create and promote safe, secure learning environments on our campuses and recognize Safe Schools Week.

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the attached resolution proclaiming October 15-21, 2023 as "Safe Schools Week" in the Lamar Consolidated Independent School District.

**Policy Reference:** BDAA (Local)

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Plan for Success

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** Promote a Safe and Healthy Environment

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

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** October 15-21, 2023