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## October 2020



#### **Bond 2020 Overview**

Lamar CISD is the 5th fastest growing school district in Texas. Over the last decade, the District has added over 11,000 students - with another 20- to 29,000 projected to arrive over the next 10 years. In response to this rapid growth, the Lamar CISD School Board called for a \$792.5 million bond election on Nov. 3. The 2020 Bond will be separated into four propositions on the November ballot, Propositions A, B, C and D.

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#### What's in the 2020 Bond Proposal?

Due to recent legislation, the 2020 Bond will be separated into four propositions on the November ballot.

Proposition A includes new school facilities, renovations, school buses, safety and security, and land.

Proposition B includes practice pools at Terry and Randle high schools.

Proposition C includes a second District stadium and land for the stadium.

Proposition D includes District technology equipment.

The majority of Bond 2020 is for new facilities and land, renovations and safety and security. This includes High School #7, Junior High #7, three new elementary schools, and interior and exterior improvements to many campuses. Click below to see a list of all items proposed to be addressed in the bond.

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#### **Bond 2020 Informational Video**

In response to the District's rapid growth, the Lamar CISD School Board called for a bond election on Nov. 3. View the Bond 2020 video for more information on Propositions A, B, C, and D.

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#### Early Voting Oct. 13-30

Early voting for the Nov. 3 election is Oct. 13-30, 2020. Voters may cast their ballot at any Fort Bend County voting location, however, you must show proper identification. Click below to see a list of early voting locations. To view a sample ballot, click here.

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#### Bond 2020 Impact to Homeowner

Bonds will be sold over a period of years to reduce the impact on the tax rate. Since 2003, Lamar CISD has passed five bond elections totaling more than \$1.3 billion and has maintained a steady total tax rate for the past decade, with a decline in the total tax rate in each of the last two years.

If all propositions pass, Lamar CISD residents with a taxable value of \$75,000 could see an estimated debt service tax increase of approximately \$5 a month or \$60 a year after all bonds have been issued. However, senior citizens whose property taxes are frozen would not be impacted.

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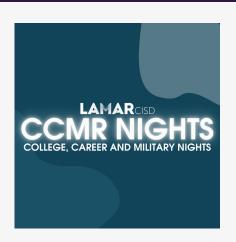
## October 2020 Randle Report

In this installment of The Randle Report, Lamar CISD Superintendent Dr. Thomas Randle fills us in on



several District happenings, including the launch of the District COVID-19 dashboard, free meals for children and a look at the key components of the upcoming 2020 Bond election. Approval of the Randle-Wright attendance zone is also included, and we're introduced to the new principal of Randle High School.

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# Lamar CISD Hosting College, Career and Military Night

The second 2020 Lamar CISD College, Career and Military Night (CCMR Night) will be held virtually on Oct. 12 from 6-8 p.m. Attendance is free, but students must register to attend. For more information, click below.

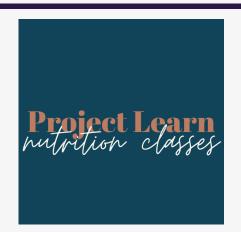
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#### Lamar CISD Students Shine at Fort Bend County Fair

While the Fort Bend County Fair looked a little different for our Lamar CISD students this year, the District celebrated six winners at this year's modified fair. Congratulations to all of our participating students, as well as their Ag teachers, for a job well done despite unprecedented circumstances.

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## **Project Learn Nutrition Classes**

Lamar CISD is partnering with the Houston Food Bank to offer virtual parent and parent/child nutrition classes this fall. The virtual nutrition classes will be offered as <u>Parent classes</u> and <u>Parent/Child</u> classes, and participants will receive food kits for each class.







