



Lamar CISD

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Item Category: Future Action Item

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Item Name: DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED OPTIONS FOR BUS TIERS AND SCHOOL HOURS

Item Summary: Due to 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 Lamar CISD is recommending changing school hours and moving from a two-tier to a four-tier system.

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

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

Recommendation: 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.