



APPLAUSE



3 LISD Students Earn Perfect Scores on ACT

Three LISD students earned perfect scores on the ACT -- Emily Tallman and Brendan Hollaway, students at Vandegrift High School, and Travis Schwartz, a student at Cedar Park High School. Of the 1.8 million students who will take the ACT, only one-tenth of 1 percent will ace it. At the Thursday, Aug. 27 meeting, the LISD Board of Trustees congratulated these high-achieving students!

LISD Graduates Score above State and National Averages on ACT

Leander ISD Superintendent Bret Champion announced that even amid a 21-percent increase in the number of ACT exams given, the district's composite scores on the ACT college-entrance exam continue to be higher than state and national averages. For 2015, the average ACT composite score (scale of 1 – 36) for an LISD graduate was 23.9, while the state and national average composite scores were 20.9 and 21.0 respectively.

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NEWS AND INFORMATION

LISD to Dedicate Christine Camacho Elementary on Sept. 2

The Leander ISD community is invited to attend the dedication ceremony for the district's newest campus — Christine Camacho Elementary. The event is scheduled for Wednesday, September 2 at 6 p.m. The dedication ceremony will be held in the Camacho Elementary School Multipurpose Room. Christine Camacho was a beloved elementary registrar who lost her battle to colon cancer in 2013. Camacho Elementary is located at 501 Municipal in Leander. Due to construction on Municipal Dr., attendees should use the entrance off of W. South St. The community is invited to attend.

Complete Your Child's 1st-Day Packet Online

Parents can now complete their child's first-day packet forms and print forms through [txConnect](#). In the packet is the opportunity to fill out the following items:

- Updating student information
- Student health and allergy form
- Student residency questionnaire
- Student directory information
- Migrant survey
- Student code of conduct

Visit this [txConnect webpage](#) for help on setting up an account, or simply login to your txConnect account. If you have questions, please contact your campus registrar.

LISD Calendar Available at Online

[Download the 2015-16 Leander ISD calendar](#). Remember to plan family trips during school holidays and make sure your child is present and ready to learn every day, unless your child is sick. Attendance is the key to student success!



LISD Offering Becoming A Love & Logic Parent Class this Fall

Mary Ann Kluga, RN, MPS, LCDC, Leander ISD chemical abuse prevention program (CAPP) coordinator, and Todd Pfaff, Vista Ridge High School assistant principal, are facilitating the very popular "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent®" course during the fall at 2015 at Vista Ridge High School, while Sarah Romer, LPC, LMFTA, LISD CAPP counselor, will facilitate the course at Four Points Middle School. In addition, a free "Introduction to



Love and Logic®" class will be held at VRHS on Thursday, Sept. 10, 2015 from 6-7:30 pm. No registration is required for introductory this class. [Read more...](#)

Site-Based Planning Committees Need You!

Each campus within Leander ISD has a Site-Based Planning Committee (SBPC). These committees are composed of district employees, community members, business representatives and parents. SBPC members provide input to the principal on a wide variety of subjects, with an aim of improving the achievement of all students. The committees address such areas as planning, curriculum, budgeting, staff development, staffing patterns and school organization. Elections for parent representatives are held every fall. Parents can only serve as a parent representative at the campus where they have a child attending school. If you would like to find out more information about the council, run for one of the parent seats or nominate someone for one of the seats, please call the campus your student attends no later than Friday, Sept. 4.

Athletic Family Pass Available from Athletics Department

The Leander ISD Athletics Department is selling the "Family Pass," which will allow immediate family into all LISD regular season sporting events, with the exception of varsity football games. Family passes are \$80 each, with one pass issued per purchase. [Learn more](#) or purchase your tickets [here](#).

Elementary After-School Enrichment Classes Now Enrolling

The deadline to register for Session 1 of LISD's After-School Enrichment Program is Tuesday, Sept. 8. Classes will take place on your child's campus immediately after school. The campus office will let your child's teacher know the location of the class they will be attending. [Sign up today!](#)



FAMILY-FRIENDLY ACTIVITIES

Early Registration is Open for 2015 LEEF Mudstacle

It will be muddier than ever and have some new surprises. Register early to get

the best rate and select your elementary school PTA or middle/high school team to help them win a cash prize. If you don't find your team in the search database, email LEEF at info@leanderedfound.org so they can add it. *Ready to get muddy?!*

<http://leanderedfound.org/>



Go See Cirque du Soleil and Support LEEF

Cirque du Soleil is back in Austin for a limited time, Sept. 2 – Oct. 8! Treat your family with KOOZA, the unique experience combining breathtaking acrobatic performance and the art of clowning. Save up to 20 percent on your tickets with the Family Package and a portion of the proceeds benefits LEEF! The event will be held under the Big Top at Circuit of The Americas.



****[Use this LEEF KOOZA link for discount](#)****

SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN

LISD Superintendent Bret Champion welcomes students and staff back to school.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August	
31	High School Open House, 6 p.m.
September	
2	Camacho Elementary Dedication, 6 p.m.
3	LISD Board Meeting, Support Services, 6:15 p.m.
7	Student/Staff Holiday
16	Early Release Day
17	LISD Board Meeting, Support Services, 6:15 p.m.

21	LISD Festival of Bands, 6:30 p.m.
October	
1	LISD Board Meeting, Support Services, 6:15 p.m.
12	Staff Development/Student Holiday
15	LISD Board Meeting, Support Services, 6:15 p.m.
28	Early Release