

Rapport is defined as a close and harmonious relationship in which the people or groups concerned understand each other's feelings or ideas and communicate well.

LIRD Community,

I am so excited to bring you the May edition of The LIRD RAPP, the last for the 2021-22 school year. I want to thank you for your readership these last few months, and encourage you to stay engaged as I remain committed to providing frequent updates for you, packed with helpful recaps and resources.

This month, as we celebrate the last week of school and everything our students, staff and community have accomplished together, we turn our focus to reflection of this school year, and where we're headed as a district in the future.

In this month's RAPP, you'll find resources for summer such as meals, school supplies and summer camps; a recap of our monthly board meeting where we welcomed new Board member Sheila Taylor; and highlights from around the district to close out the school year, including our annual Senior Spotlight for the Class of 2022.

As summer approaches, the educator in me encourages all families to continue the learning at home in fun and innovative ways. Continue to read to your child, or encourage them to read on their own, and give them opportunities to further expand their minds - you will be happy you did come fall!

I've put together a brief video update to share with you below - please take a moment to watch it. My hope is you enjoy some time with your loved ones these next couple of months. I am so grateful you have chosen LIRD to be your partner in the education of your child.

Sincerely,



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THE BOARD BULLETIN

Board Meeting Recap



The LIRD Board of Trustees met Tuesday night, May 17 for their regularly scheduled board meeting where they welcomed new board member Sheila Taylor, celebrated several student accomplishments and approved a few personnel appointments.

To read the recap, click [HERE](#).

WATCH: A Word from the Board



Board President Tracy Scott Miller gives the LIRD community an update, and wishes everyone a wonderful summer break on behalf of the LIRD Board of Trustees.

HELLO SUMMER!

The last day of school is **Wednesday, May 25**, and an early release for students. To view next year's academic calendar, visit [LIRD.net/cal](#). And as you begin to make preparations for next school year, ensure your contact information is correct in Skyward so you are receiving the most up-to-date information throughout the school year. Visit [LIRD.net/skyward](#) for more.

Keep reading for end of the year accolades and resources for families throughout the summer.

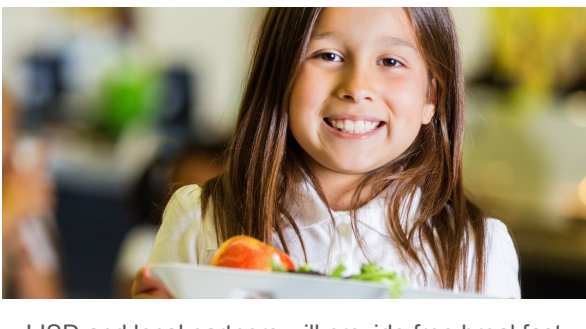
Summer Camps



Summer camps provide students an opportunity to continue their academic learning and sports education during non-school months.

Visit [LIRD.net/summercamps](#) to view a comprehensive list of LIRD and non-LIRD opportunities.

Summer Meals



LIRD and local partners will provide free breakfast and lunch throughout LIRD to be consumed onsite this summer. These meal sites are open to all LIRD students, and any child aged 18 and under.

To find meal sites and view additional information, click [LIRD.net/summermeals](#). Additional resources can be found at [LIRD.net/resources](#).

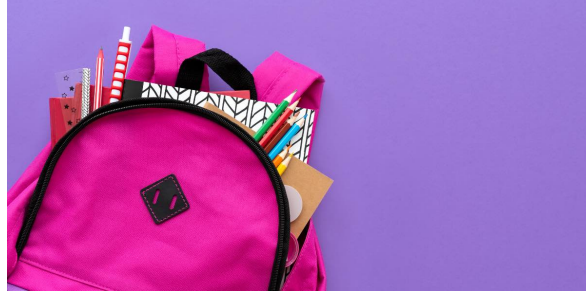
Class of 2022



LIRD Graduation Ceremonies for all five high schools will be Sunday, May 29 and Monday, May 30. Visit [lird.net/graduation](#) for more information including live streams, ceremony locations, tickets and more.

Get to know the Class of 2022 by reading this year's Senior Spotlights, highlighting the top 10 ranked students from each high school. [LIRD.net/grads](#).

Back-to-School Supply Drive



LIRD's annual Back-to-School supply drive provides students in need with backpacks, supplies and resources to ensure a successful start to the school year.

To make a donation, become a sponsor, or register to receive supplies visit [LIRD.net/btss](#).

Awards



Hundreds of LIRD students and staff members were recognized for their achievements this school year at the state and national level.

To take a look back at some of our accomplishments, visit [LIRD.net/awards](#).

ESD is Hiring!



If you know a student looking for an after-school job, LIRD's Extended School Day is an option to consider. Learn more about ESD at [LIRD.net/esd](#).

AROUND THE VILLE

Presenting the Spring 2022 Issue of *The Loop*



The Spring edition of the quarterly magazine published by LIRD is here! Read a Q&A with Dr. Rapp, about the history of the Chin community in LIRD, and how students learn vital water safety skills at school.

Click [HERE](#) to read online or [HERE](#) to download.

LIRD Students Win Big at UIL Track & Field Championships



Student-Athletes from all five LIRD high schools brought home 17 total medals and FMHS claimed the state title. [Read more](#).

LIRD Celebrates Teachers at 2022 Guru Vandana



LIRD educators were honored by their students as they learned more about the Hindu culture. [Read more](#).

TCHS One-Act Play Places Second in the State of Texas



Their play, "The Old Man and the Moon", won first runner up at the UIL State Competition in Austin. [Read more](#).

Students Go For the Gold at the 2022 Job Olympics



High schoolers from around the district competed at the event, and showcased what they've learned in Life Skills classes. [Read more](#).

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