

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.

LISD Community,

I hope you had a great spring break and were able to spend time doing things you enjoy before we entered the home stretch of the 2021-22 school year. It has been a wonderful first month as LISD superintendent, and I credit that to our amazing staff, students, families and community.

In these last few weeks, I have had the opportunity to meet with several different campuses, committees and student leader groups, and I have to say, the incredible things happening in our district never cease to amaze me.

I hope you were able to visit your child's campus or meet with their teacher, either in person or virtually, for our spring open houses. There's no better opportunity to witness the amazing things our kids are accomplishing than to see it for yourself at an open house.



I also recently had the honor to present to school leaders across the nation on behalf of our technology department about LISD's commitment to student data privacy. The work they do is incredible and I couldn't have been more pleased to have the opportunity to brag on them a bit. Keep reading below to learn about more technology highlights!

LISD will be hosting a job fair at Hebron High School on April 2, so I ask you to please help us spread the word as we fill critical teaching positions throughout our district. Lastly, it is time for LISD to consider the renewal of our District of Innovation plan, and we want your input. I encourage you to keep reading for more information about these topics, and to keep an eye out in the coming weeks for a dress code survey, and an opportunity for families to provide feedback on how LISD is serving the needs of our students with our annual family survey.

Community engagement is something extremely important to me as leader of this great district. I want to hear your stories, I want to listen to your feedback and input, and I want to celebrate our staff and students. On behalf of all LISD staff, I thank you for your continued partnership in the education of your child.

With gratitude,

Lori Rapp, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools Lewisville ISD

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UPCOMING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

April 15 | School Holiday

THE BOARD BULLETIN

Board Member Spotlight: Angie Cox



This month we recognize Mrs. Angie Cox for her nine years of service to Lewisville ISD! Mrs. Cox will not run for re-election this year, continuing her work in numerous community organizations such as the Women of Flower Mound and Greater Lewisville Area Realtors, as well as her service on the Journey to Dream Advisory Board and Denton County Child Protective Services Board. LISD thanks you, Mrs. Cox! To read more about Mrs. Cox and **Board Meeting Recap**



The LISD Board of Trustees met Monday night, March 21 for their regularly scheduled board meeting. Among Monday's agenda was the appointment of Paige Meloni as LISD's Chief Financial Officer. To learn more about our new CFO, click <u>HERE</u>. To read the March 21 Board Recap, click <u>HERE</u>

her tenure on the LISD Board of Trustees, click <u>HERE</u>.



Pre-K & Kindergarten Enrollment Weeks

Kindergarten Enrollment Week is this week, March 21-25. Pre-K Enrollment week will be held April 11-14th.

These weeks are designed to get enrollment information into the hands of parents who need it. Visit lisd.net/enroll for more information, and encourage others to join the LISD family!

UPCOMING EVENTS



April 2 | LISD Job Fair Location: <u>Hebron High School</u>

Know someone curious about joining the Lewisville ISD Family? Help us spread the word about the April 2 Job Fair at Hebron High School. Click <u>HERE</u> for more information, or click <u>HERE</u> to spread the word on social.



April 9 | LISD Horticulture's Big Annual Spring Sale Location: <u>TECC West Greenhouse</u>

Celebrate spring with new flowers! The LISD Horticulture program is hosting their annual Spring Plant Sale at the TECC West Greenhouse. A wide variety of house and garden plants will be available while supplies last. See full details <u>HERE</u>.

AROUND THE VILLE



2021-2022 Teacher of the Year Finalists Announced

Last month, Dr. Rapp visited classrooms across the district, surprising our 10 LISD Teacher of the Year finalists. For a full list of finalists, click <u>HERE</u>.

Stay tuned for the Employee of the Year Finalists to be announced at the end of this month, along with additional banquet information.



LISD Hosts Fourth Annual HBCU Fair

The fair was attended by nearly 200 high school students from across the district and gave students the opportunity to connect with HBCUs (Historically Black Colleges and Universities). <u>READ THE STORY</u>



Check Out Focus on the Future's Latest Starfish Creations

New arrivals like Bunny Boards (pictured above), engraved coasters, and Bunny Buckets are now available for purchase. <u>PURCHASE HERE</u>



LISD Partners With Local Businesses for "Career Out"

75 businesses throughout the community provided job shadowing experiences for juniors and seniors at LISD.

READ THE STORY



Bond Update

In 2017, LISD voters approved the district's \$737 million



We're a Common Sense District!

Did you know that LISD is one of 63 districts across the

bond package referendum, with nearly 63 percent of voters in favor of the bond.

For the latest construction updates, visit LISD.net/bonds.

country, and one of only **nine** in Texas, considered a **Common Sense District?** This distinction awards districts who excel in teaching and emphasizing the importance of digital citizenship. For more information, including resources for parents, click <u>HERE</u>.

Dr. Rapp discussed this distinction in her recent presentation to other school leaders around the country regarding LISD's **student data privacy strategy.** Read more <u>HERE</u>.

SEE MORE HIGHLIGHTS

DISTRICT NEWS

District of Innovation

The District of Innovation (DOI) concept gives school districts flexibility in several areas governed by the Texas Education Code. LISD implemented a Local Innovation Plan in 2017, and the time has come to consider renewal of our plan. We are seeking input from the community on our proposed plan. For more information and to submit feedback, visit LISD.net/DOI.

Virtual Learning Academy

Be on the lookout for an email coming from us in the next few days regarding the possible addition of a full-time virtual learning academy for the 2022-23 school year for grades 3-12 only. We will be seeking your input and interest to determine if this learning opportunity would be a good fit for some of our families.



From the beginning, <u>Lewisville Independent School District</u> has committed to ensuring all students—your children—have the resources they need and want to ultimately thrive in a future *they* create. Follow Lewisville ISD on <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Instagram</u> and <u>Twitter</u> to see more student experiences throughout the school year or visit <u>Best Schools in Texas</u> for more information about joining the LISD family.

Need this update in a different language? Visit LISD.net/translate.

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