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July 20, 2022

Dear Lucio Lion Family,

I hope this letter reaches you and your family in good health and spirit! As we prepare to begin a new school year, I want to take this time to share the high expectations that we continue to expect for all students. Please take some time to review some of our policies and procedures with your child. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting the front office at (956) 831-4550. We look forward in meeting and working with your child. Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Yours in Education,

Mr. Chester J. Arizmendi
Principal

**P.S. "MEET THE TEACHER" Thursday, August 11, 2022 from 5-7 P.M. &
FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 by 7:40 A.M.**



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Cell phones & all other electronic devices are not permitted throughout the instructional day. Student laptops may be utilized to assist in instruction. All Lucio Middle School policies are *strictly* enforced. If a cell phone is in a student's possession for *any* reason throughout the school day, it will be confiscated and sent to the office for parent pick-up. Pick-up hours for all confiscated items is between 3pm- 4pm only; the student **MUST BE PRESENT**. Repeat violators will be subject to disciplinary consequences. Ear buds are not permitted for use and is subject to the same consequence as cell phones.

Dress code: Dress code violations cause unnecessary distractions throughout the instructional day. Students in violation of the dress code will be directed to call home for a change of clothes and/or may be temporarily placed in ISS. *The dress code is strictly enforced.* Samples and a full detail of the dress code may be found on our web site: Lucio.Bisd.us 6th grade will utilize a solid orange polo shirt. 7th grade a solid hunter green polo shirt, and 8th grade a solid black polo shirt. Polo shirts may not contain logos of any kind except the school logo. Black and blue jeans and Khaki pants are the *only* authorized pants that may be worn. Jeans/pants may not be torn (even by imitation) and are not permitted to be sagging at any time. Pants may not be rolled from the bottom. Jackets may be utilized in the building but may not be zipped. Hoodies and pull-overs are not permitted at any time. Ear piercings are permitted for female students only and limited to a single stud per ear lobe. Student hair-color must be of natural color. No line designs are permitted. Any other hairstyle or dress code concern outside of the parameters will be subject to discretionary approval from administration.

Keeping hands to self: Please have a discussion with your child about keeping his/her hands to themselves. Usually, problems arise when students make any type of contact with their peers. Please encourage your child to report any of these instances to school personnel (counselor/administration/teacher).

Backpacks/Supplies: A mesh or clear see-through backpack is the only type that may be used. Students must come to school with all required supplies. At a minimum, a notebook with paper and a pen/pencil is required on a daily basis. If a student arrives to school unprepared, contact will be made with the parent/guardian to come to the school to provide the required supplies.

Academic Achievement: Any student that failed a subject from the 2022 STAAR or did not test the STAAR is required to attend the 2022 Lucio MS Summer Jump Start Program (see attached Jumpstart flyer). Any student that did not test the 2022 STAAR will also be placed in an enrichment lab to ensure that student data is available and to begin a specific plan of action per student. Any student who is performing outside of the academic gap may also be placed in an enrichment lab. All parents must enroll in Home Access Center (HAC). Teresa Duran is Lucio Middle School's Data Entry Clerk and she can ensure that you have access to view your child's grades. You may contact the office to complete the necessary forms for access or visit our web site for



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the required documents. Please take some time to review your child's progress. As the school year begins, more information will be available for after-school enrichment programs and Saturday Academies. At any time, if you have any concerns about the progress of your child, you must first meet with your child's teacher before escalating to the Dean of Instruction and then to the Campus Principal.

Good character: On a daily basis we promote "good character" traits. These traits are Responsibility, Caring, Trustworthiness, Respect, Citizenship, and Fairness. All students are expected to integrate these traits into their daily lives. In preparation for high school and scholarly studies, all students are held accountable for their actions and are expected to make good decisions at all time.

Transportation, Traffic Procedures/Parking: For traffic, please be considerate of other drivers. PLEASE pull forward to the front and follow the directions of campus personnel monitoring traffic. **Cell phones are not to be used in the school zone. BISD PD will be issuing citations for violations.** Parking is not permitted at any time along the side of the front curb (fire lane). Vehicles in violation will be subject to police citation & tow. Please utilize the unreserved parking slots in front of the school.

Attendance: The tardy bell rings at **7:40 a.m. –By that time, all students must be in their classroom ready to receive instruction.** Students who arrive tardy and/or are tardy during the day to other classes will be subject to disciplinary action. At Lucio Middle School, we are promoting "*responsibility*." Students are being responsible by attending school every day and for being on-time. Students with excessive absences/tardies (more than three) will be in danger of being placed on an attendance contract, parent meeting with the principal and counselor, and/or being referred to truancy court for judicial proceedings. Students with excessive absences may also be in danger of losing credit for all or some classes. If your child must be absent, please bring a medical excuse to the front office the following day.

Stay Informed: We are on Facebook & YouTube! Be sure to "*LIKE*" and/or "*Subscribe*" to our page. We can be found under "*Senator Eddie A. Lucio Jr. Middle School.*" Pictures and announcements will be posted and will help keep you informed! Be sure your phone numbers are up-to-date at the front office so you can also receive special messages as necessary regarding your child via telephone.

We thank-you for your support in creating a safe environment where children can learn every day and become tomorrow's leaders with exemplary character!