

Raider Family Safety Summit

Keeping Families Informed. Keeping Students Safe.

**Monday, October 5, 2026
6:30 p.m.
LISD Performing Arts Center**

LUMBERTON ISD



Goals for Tonight

Dr. John Mathews
Superintendent of Schools
Lumberton ISD



Families leave knowing how to report a concern and where to find support.



We will explain district practices and procedures concerning safety.



Every Raider knows that they deserve to feel heard and supported.

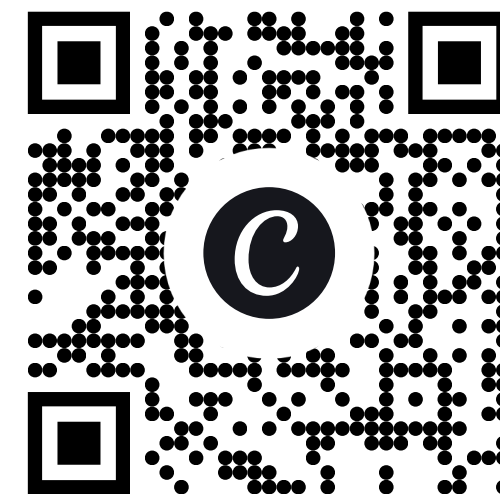


Tonight's Conversation

Meagan Hogg
Director of Communication
& Community Partnerships

- Family survey priorities
- Reporting and safety resources
- Admin/Counseling Panel
- Our Commitments and next steps

If you have questions
during the Summit,
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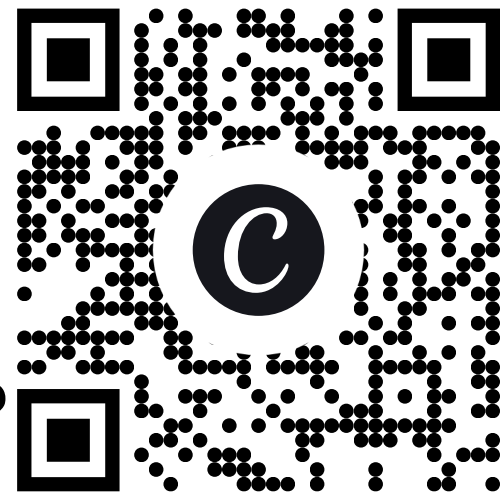
We Heard from You!

Meagan Hogg

Director of Communication
& Community Partnerships

- Families want clear reporting steps and consistent follow-through.
- Students need to feel heard, including students who need additional support.
- Families want to understand how school and home can work together.

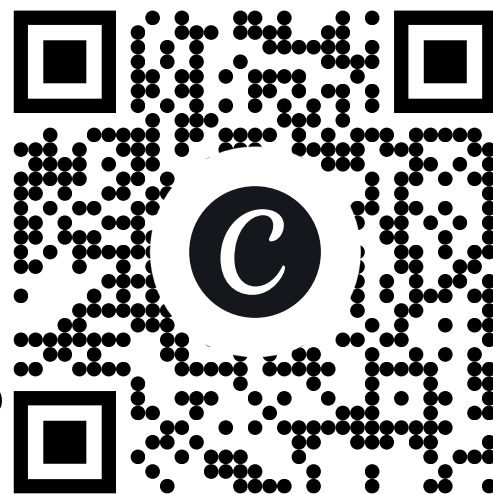
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Reporting Concerns

Travis Edgerton,
Director CCMR and
Federal Programs

Questions?



ALL STUDENTS:

- Students can speak with any trusted campus adult staff member.

STUDENTS in Grades 6-12:

- Counselor request in ClassLink: Available to students in grades 6–12.

ANYONE:

- Let's Talk, Lumberton: Connect with the district about a concern.
Anonymous Tips : Share a safety concern through the district's reporting option.

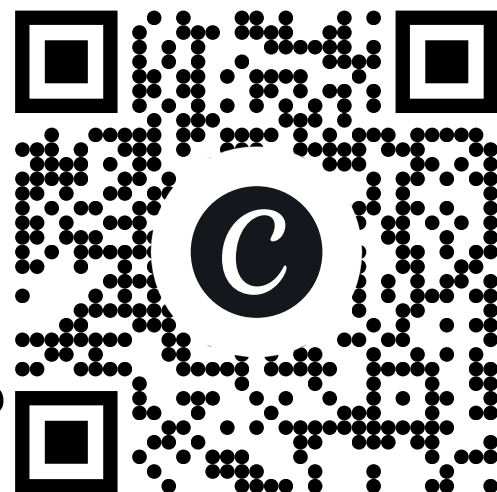


A Helpful Report

Travis Edgerton
Director CCMR and
Federal Programs

- What happened and who was involved?
- When and where did it happen?
- What messages, screenshots or other information can you share privately?
- What does your child need to feel safe right now?

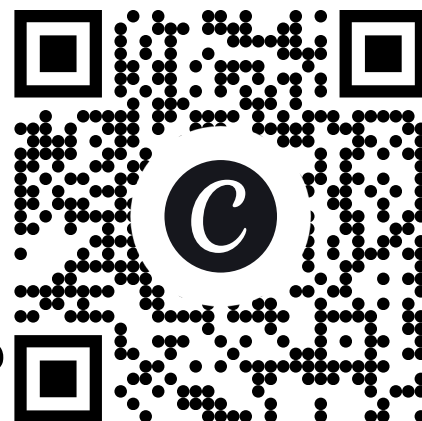
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Safety Protocols

Tim Lane
Director of Safety &
Security

Questions?



How do staff prepare for safety concerns?

Standard Response Protocol

What do families need to know during a campus safety response?

Where will official district updates appear?

- ParentSquare
- District Facebook
- District Website
- Local Media Partners

How can families support the response?

**Behavior Threat Assessment can be conducted if necessary*



Mental Health Support

Lumberton ISD Counselors

How can a family connect with a campus counselor?

[LHS Counselors](#)

[LMS Counselors](#)

[LIS Counselors](#)

[LPS Counselor](#)

[EC Counselor](#)

What school and community resources can families access?

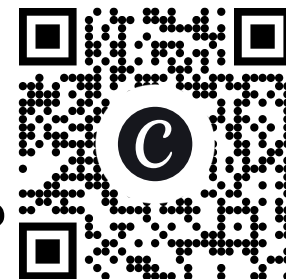
[Local Mental Health Resources](#)

[TChatt](#)

How do adults help students feel comfortable asking for help?

- Build trust – Create positive, supportive relationships.
- Normalize help-seeking – Remind students that everyone needs help sometimes.
- Respond without judgment – Listen calmly and avoid criticism or embarrassment
- Follow through – Do what you say you will do so students know they can trust you.
- Teach the words – Give students phrases like, “I need help,” “Can I talk to you privately?” or “I’m having a hard day.”

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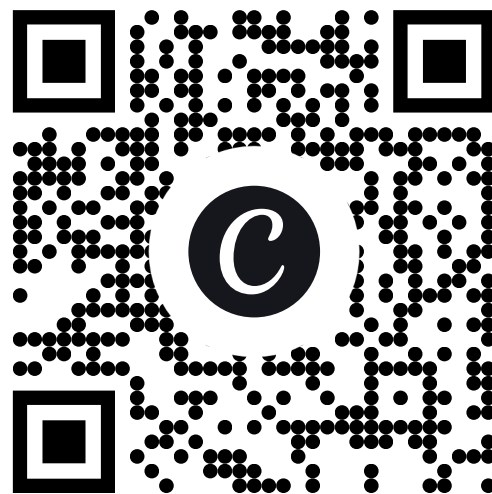


Vaping and Substance Use

*Lumberton Police
Department*

- What trends should families understand?
- How can parents begin a conversation with their child?
- Where can families find prevention resources and support?

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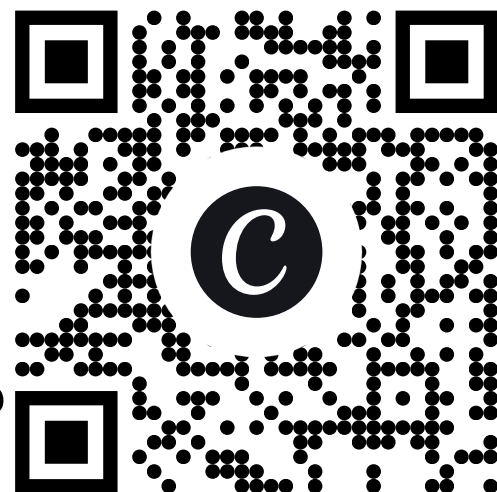
Bullying Prevention and Communication

Anna Miller

Assistant Superintendent of
HR and Student Services

- How do we teach respectful behavior?
- How do students learn when and how to speak up?
- How do we partner with families before concerns escalate?

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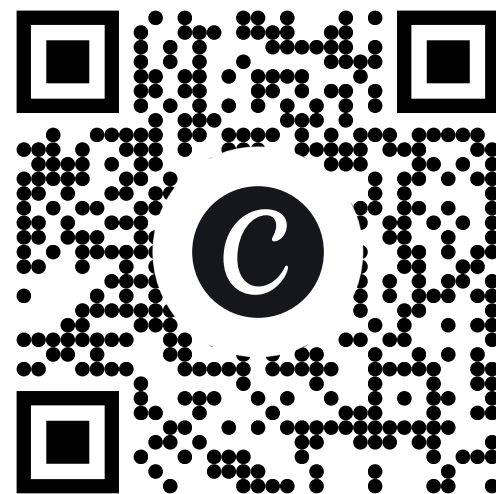


Procedures

Amanda Jenkins
Assistant Superintendent of
Curriculum and Instruction

- Who receives the report?
- How does the campus gather information?
- How can families share concerns and evidence?
- How will families know whom to contact next?

Questions?



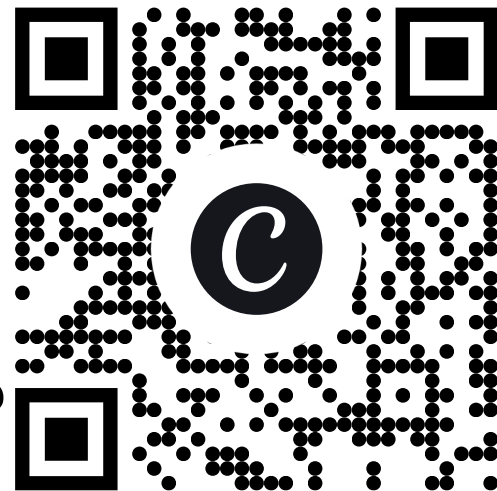
Bullying Protocol

Amanda Jenkins

Assistant Superintendent of
Curriculum and Instruction

- 1 Prevention and communication
- 2 Procedures:
[Texas School Safety Center's Bullying Checklist](#)
- 3 Response
- 4 Next steps

Questions?



Campus Expert Panel

Lumberton ISD Principals & Counselors

Moderated by
Dr. John Mathews
Superintendent of Schools
Lumberton ISD

Lumberton Early Childhood School:

Heather Fountain- Principal

Janice Pullen- Assistant Principal

Kayla Wilson- Counselor

Lumberton Primary School:

April Deters- Principal

Leslie McDuffie- Assistant Principal

Bridget Aldridge- Counselor

Lumberton Intermediate School:

Katherine Waldrop- Principal

Lori Morgan- Assistant Principal

Stephanie Battle- Counselor

Amy Smart- Counselor

Lumberton Middle School:

Ellen Hopson- Principal

Dr. Chet Deaver- Assistant Principal

Jennifer Rinando- Assistant Principal

Crystal Gilbert- Assistant Principal

Sarah Christ- Counselor

Kimberly Eaves- Counselor

Kara Sisson- Counselor

Lumberton High School:

Dr. Paul Goebel- Principal

Mona Harrell-Bodle- Assistant Principal

Joan Garza- Assistant Principal

Nicki Goad- Assistant Principal

Jason Morgan- Assistant Principal

Sadie Ambrose- Counselor

Chasity Dunham- Counselor

Danielle Mitchell- Counselor

Angela Williams- Counselor

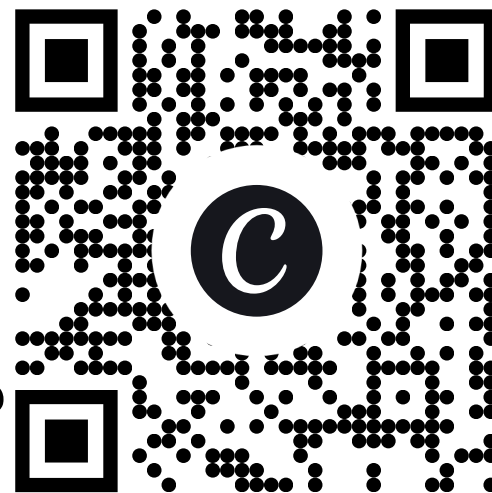


Campus Scenarios

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Next Steps

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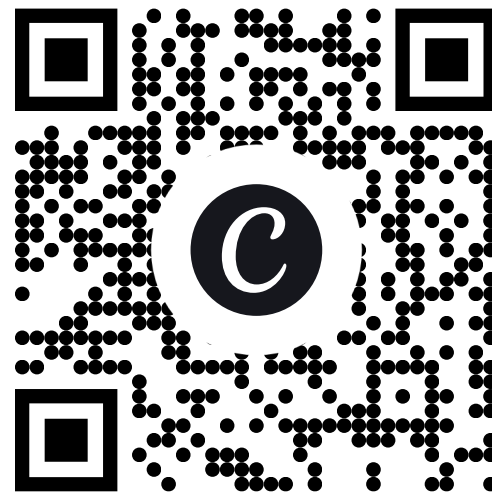
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Can the school tell me about discipline for all parties?

What should a family do if it continues?

What if we continue to have an issue, should we go to the media or social media?

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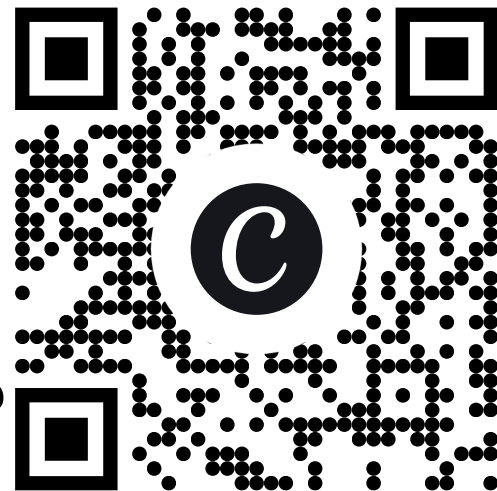


Our Partnership

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- We need you as partners in helping our students.
- Share concerns directly and listen to one another.
- When we disagree, keep working toward a clear next step.
- Our shared goal is a safer school experience for every Raider.

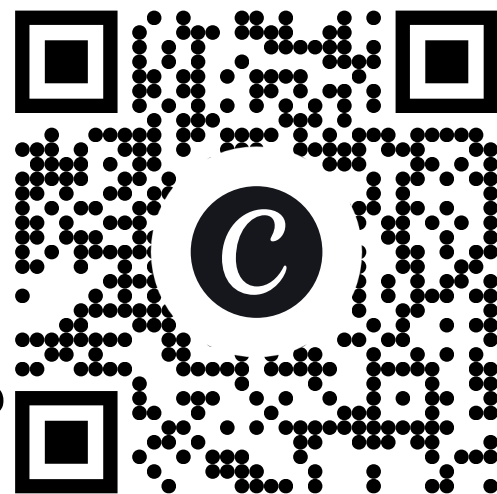
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Q&A Time

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Superintendent of Schools
Lumberton ISD

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Our Commitments

Amanda Jenkins
Assistant Superintendent of
Curriculum and Instruction

Complete the sentence on the Word
Cloud here:



“I will help create a safer Raider
community by...”

Word Cloud Results



Your Feedback is Key!

Meagan Hogg
Director of Communication
& Community Partnerships

- What helped you most tonight?
- What still needs clarification?
- What safety topic should we explore next?
- Please complete the post-summit survey here:



Resources for Families

Anna Miller

Assistant Superintendent of
HR and Student Services

- District reporting options, including Anonymous Tips and Let's Talk, Lumberton
- Campus counselor support
- ClassLink requests for grades 6–12
- Bullying and cyberbullying resources:

Texas School Safety Center and PACER
Center

- Family safety communication
Raider Family Insider



Thank You, Raider Families

Dr. John Mathews
Superintendent of Schools
Lumberton ISD

- Keeping Families Informed.
- Keeping Students Safe.
- Our partnership continues beyond tonight.
- Take a picture with your family/students and use the hashtag:

#MeAndYouInRaiderBlue

