

Friday, Oct. 10, 2025

Dear parents and guardians,

I'm reaching out to you directly because your student uses district transportation associated with this update. Family trust matters. When situations arise, I want you to know—quickly, clearly, and with care.

On Thursday, Oct. 9, Transportation Services and the Leander ISD Police Department reviewed evidence suggesting potential inappropriate conduct by a bus monitor toward students on a district bus. Our initial findings were enough to indicate serious violations of district policy. The bus monitor was terminated Friday morning.

In accordance with our procedures, we referred the matter to the Cedar Park Police Department and Child Protective Services to investigate. Because of privacy laws and the active investigation, we are limited in what we can share at this time. We have assigned qualified staff to maintain continuity of services. If you have concerns about your student's well-being, please contact us—we are here to support you and your child.

Leander ISD treats any report of misconduct with urgency and care. If you become aware of behavior that appears inappropriate or unsafe, please notify a staff member, contact local law enforcement, or use our <u>Anonymous Alerts</u> program.

We expect nothing less than the highest standards of conduct and accountability. That means your trust and partnership are invaluable to us. If you have questions or would like to speak with an administrator, counselor, or myself, please contact us directly.

Sincerely,

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