To comply with federal privacy requirements, the Los Angeles Community College District has discontinued use of the Social Security Number as the student's identification number. Instead, Los Angeles Southwest College and the LACCD have issued a new student identification number to all students. The new nine-digit numbers will be randomly generated, but each will begin with the digits “88”. Student Identification Cards were mailed to students in July. Here is an example of the temporary ID card:

![Temporary ID Card Example]

If you did not receive this temporary ID card in the mail or if you have misplaced this temporary ID card you will be able to search for your new ID number in two ways:

- Go to the LACCD website Student Information Systems at the following Address: [http://www.laccd.edu/student_information/current_students.htm](http://www.laccd.edu/student_information/current_students.htm)

Point your browser over the yellow box which says “Go to Student Information System” and click on this box. This will take you to the log on page. You have to select the yellow button for Student Information. After clicking on this button you will be asked for your Student Identification Number or Social Security Number. Input your Social Security Number in the field provided and enter your PIN (personal identification number – the month and day of your birth i.e. January 1, 1988 would be 0101). The system will search for your new “88” student id number and display it for you. Print this page out or write the number down, keep it with you when you are on campus to do business at the college.

- Call in to the District STEP system at area code 323-226-1999. Follow the directions provided. When asked for your student ID number, using your pad, input your social security number and PIN number (see above for pin number). The system will search for your new ID number and announce it to you.

**HOW TO OBTAIN A NEW PERMANENT STUDENT ID CARD**

LA SOUTHWEST COLLEGE will be providing new ID cards to all students at **NO** cost to students.

**CONTINUING STUDENTS:**
Starting July 24th bring your temporary Student Identification Card along with a current photo ID to the Student Services building, Room 210.

**NEW AND RETURNING STUDENTS:**
Once you have submitted your Application for Admission and have registered for classes, present your Registration Receipt with photo ID to the Student Services building, Room 210.

**VALIDATION STICKER REQUIRED EACH TERM.**

![Validation Sticker Examples]