Houston Independent School District R. P. Harris Elementary School

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Dear Parents and Students,

Welcome to R. P. Harris Elementary! We are excited about the upcoming school year, and we can't wait to get our school year started. School starts <u>Monday</u>, <u>August 28</u>, <u>2023</u>.



Friday, August 25, from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. You may drop off school supplies, meet your child's new teacher, and buy a school spirt shirt!

Our priority is to provide each scholar with the best education possible, as well as a safe and secure learning environment. For us to achieve this goal, we need your help. Please assist us by adhering to the following:

<u>Standardized Dress/Uniforms:</u> Please remember that we emphasize neatness in dress, which means that oversized or baggy pants/shirts that hang down will not be allowed. Please make sure our scholar's shoes are comfortable and allow for active and safe participation in physical activities.



Students may wear red, navydark blue, and white collared Polo shirts.







Khaki or blue bottoms-skirts, pants, and/or jumpers











Friday school dress - blue jeans and college or RP Harris spirit shirts.

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To maintain a safe environment, we need ALL parents and guardians to help us make sure students are wearing their uniform. If a student is out of uniform, the following plan will be followed:

- 1. First Offense- Parents will be called to bring students a change of clothing. Parents will be required to bring appropriate clothing.
- 2. Second Offense- A meeting with parents will be scheduled to discuss consequences and provide the student with a school uniform.
- 3. Third Offense- A meeting with the wraparound specialist and principal will be scheduled to address the situation.

The following clothing items will not be allowed.

- Unsafe footwear including but not limited to flip-flops, crocs, and sandals.
- Ripped blue jeans and tights.
- Shorts.
- Shirts or blouses that are cut too low such as crop tops, off the shoulder, and spaghetti straps.
- Joggers or any type of pant which reveals stomach and/or backside.



Thank you for your continued partnership and support!

Maria Teresa Garcia, Ed. D.

Principal

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