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Dear Ruben Hinojosa Parents and Guardians,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you back to the 2018-2019 school year at Ruben Hinojosa Elementary, Texas Honor Roll School! If you are new to the Ruben Hinojosa family, you will find that our school is an environment where students can learn and grow to achieve their full potential in a school culture where, ***Everyone Matters and Everyone Counts!*** At our school, we believe it is important for all stakeholders to work together in supporting student success. We value all school stakeholders which includes custodial, cafeteria, office staff, teacher assistants, teachers, counselors, administration, family, community, and most importantly, our students! We want our students to know the importance of hard work, dedication to their own learning, finding their purpose in life, and living a happy, healthy, self-fulfilling life in and out of the classroom. Our students are growing up in a world where the career and job market is competitive so we want our students to be prepared with the skills necessary to succeed academically and in life. We will focus on collaboration and teamwork, creativity, critical thinking, and problem solving, along with building your child's self-confidence which is important in all aspects of your child's life and in his/her future career and college.

We are proud of our core values that keep us grounded and on track for success. Our core values are the guiding principles that we live by each day:

- **A Secure and Healthy Environment**
- **High Expectations of All Students**
- **Mutual Respect**
- **Transparency Builds Trust**
- **We Are a Team and In This Together**
- **Global Awareness**

As we strive to live by our core values we ask for all parents and guardians to work collaboratively with our Ruben Hinojosa teachers and staff to develop meaningful partnerships around what we value as a community. We look forward to serving your most important possession, your child. As the year progresses, we ask that parents and guardians communicate any concerns you have regarding your child's learning and development at our school. I highly encourage parents and guardians to listen to their child's concerns and let your child's teacher or school officials know in a timely manner when your child is experiencing a difficulty that may be affecting his or her overall success.

We look forward to partnering with you this school year and we wish your child every success in the world! In closing, I ask parents and guardians to keep in mind a powerful quote from an author unknown: ***Behind every young child who believes in himself or herself is a parent who believed first!***

Sincerely,

Ms. Sarachene
Principal

Nondiscrimination Notice

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Estimados padres y tutores de la escuela Hinojosa,

¡Es un gran placer para mí poder darles la bienvenida de nuevo al año escolar 2018-2019 a la escuela Rubén Hinojosa, una escuela Texas Honor Roll! Si usted es nuevo en la familia Rubén Hinojosa, descubrirá que nuestra escuela tiene un ambiente escolar donde los estudiantes pueden aprender y crecer para alcanzar su máximo potencial en un ambiente en donde ¡Todos importan y todos cuentan! (**Everyone Matters and Everyone Counts**). En nuestra escuela, creemos que es muy importante que todos trabajemos en armonía para apoyar el éxito estudiantil. Valoramos todos los componentes de nuestra escuela, esto incluye los conserjes, la cafetería, el personal de la oficina, los asistentes de profesores, profesores, consejeros, la administración, las familias, la comunidad, y lo más importante, nuestros estudiantes. Queremos que nuestros estudiantes sepan la importancia del trabajo arduo, la dedicación al aprendizaje propio, el encontrar su propósito para la vida, y el vivir una vida feliz, saludable y llena de éxito dentro y fuera del salón. Nuestros alumnos se están desarrollando en un mundo donde el mercado laboral es competitivo y es por eso que queremos que desarrollen las habilidades necesarias para tener éxito en la escuela y en la vida. Este año nos estaremos enfocando en el trabajo en equipo, la creatividad, el pensamiento crítico, la resolución de problemas, y elevar la autoconfianza en el estudiante lo cual es importante para todos los aspectos de la vida incluyendo la universidad y la vida laboral.

Nuestros valores fundamentales son un orgullo para nuestra institución pues nos mantienen accesibles y en el camino hacia el éxito. Dichos valores son los principios que nos guían en las actividades diarias:

- **Un ambiente seguro y saludable**
- **Expectativas altas para todos los estudiantes**
- **Respeto mutuo**
- **La transparencia construye la confianza**
- **Somos un equipo con el mismo propósito**
- **Conciencia global**

A medida que nos esforzamos por vivir según nuestros valores fundamentales, pedimos a todos los padres y tutores que trabajen en colaboración con nuestros maestros y el personal de Rubén Hinojosa para desarrollar alianzas significativas en torno a lo que valoramos como comunidad. Esperamos poder servir de lo mejor lo que usted más valora, sus hijos. A medida que el año avanza, pedimos a todos los padres y tutores que nos comuniquen cualquier inquietud que tengan con respecto al aprendizaje y desarrollo de su hijo en nuestra escuela. Recomendando altamente a los padres y tutores que escuchen las inquietudes de sus hijos y le hagan saber a los maestros o administradores del campus de manera oportuna cuando su hijo tenga alguna dificultad que pueda estar afectando el desarrollo en general.

Esperamos poder asociarnos con usted este año escolar y les deseamos a sus hijos todos los éxitos en este mundo. Para finalizar, les pido a los padres y tutores que tengan en cuenta una poderosa cita de un autor desconocido: ¡Detrás de cada niño que cree en sí mismo, hay un padre que creyó primero!

Sinceramente,

Ms. Sarachene
Directora

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