John R. Harris Elementary School

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Guadalupe Padilla, Principal
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2026-2027 Title I School Parent Compact

Vision

J.R. Harris Elementary is committed to cultivating a nurturing and inclusive learning environment that meets the academic, social and emotional needs of every student, empowering them to thrive, grow, and succeed both in school and beyond.

Mission Statement

At J.R. Harris Elementary, we are committed to unlocking each student's potential for greatness by fostering critical thinking, nurturing a love for learning, and empowering students to positively impact both their local and global communities.

Teacher's Pledge

In order to prepare our students to meet promotion standards and on their path to thrive for higher education, we will:

- Assign homework
- Contact parents regarding student absences
- Prepare targeted objective-driven lessons
- Send home monthly newsletters
- Be prepared for daily lessons
- Provide feedback to students on their learning
- Be data-driven and focused on student growth
- Meet students' individual needs, through small group
- Implement PBIS initiatives, which focus on positive behavior reinforcement
- Attend professional development to continuously improve as a teacher

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Parent's Pledge

In order to prepare our children to meet promotional standards and on their path to strive for higher education, we will:

- Send my child(ren) to school on time every day before 7:30am (Monday-Friday).
- Make arrangements to ensure my child(ren) remains at school until 4:00pm.
- Allow my child(ren) to go to tutorials when needed and to make the necessary arrangements to have them picked up and/ or dropped off on time.
- Support J.R. Harris's discipline, policies, procedures, and dress code.
- Make sure my child(ren) are doing their homework and reading for 30 minutes every night by signing their homework log daily.
- Keep the teacher(s) informed about my child(ren)'s academic progress, health conditions, and life-changing events that would affect his/her ability to learn.
- Provide a valid written excuse for my child(ren)'s absences within 3 days of the absence.
- Encourage and support my child(ren)to be involved in extracurricular activities.
- Attend at least 4 parent meetings/family events throughout the school year and support school fundraiser activities.
- Make sure my contact information is up to date.
- Follow up with my child(ren)'s teacher after every progress report and/or report card.

Student's Pledge

In order to be prepared to meet promotional standards and on my path to stive for higher education, I will:

- Be dressed in school uniform at all times, unless otherwise by the school.
- Come to school prepared with completed homework.
- Stive to learn, listen and grow.
- Follow all classroom and school expectations.
- Demonstrate our Core Values (S.O.A.R.) each day: Safety, Ownership, Achievement and Respect
- Encourage my family to attend at least 4 of the parent meetings / family events held throughout the school year.