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Dear Students and Families,

Welcome to Roadrunner! We are delighted to welcome you to another school year. As a team, we believe that every child can learn and achieve at high levels, and we are committed to providing the best possible educational experience for all of our students. Our teachers and staff members are dedicated to implementing high quality curriculum and instruction, while understanding the unique and individual needs of every student in the classroom. As educators, we recognize the importance of fostering a positive and joyful learning environment, and our staff members work diligently to develop relationships with children based on trust and mutual respect. We know that the most powerful learning occurs when children feel safe, supported, encouraged, and empowered.

This school year, we will continue to implement positive behavior interventions and supports (PBIS) which is a highly effective framework to build children's social-emotional-behavioral skills. We explicitly teach all students how to be respectful, responsible, and be safe through common language, a supportive environment,

homeroom teacher for more information or to see if your child qualifies.

At Roadrunner, we value, teach and develop character qualities. We recognize students that demonstrate positive behaviors by awarding them with “Beep Beep Buck” tickets. These tickets are collected each week and placed in prize drawings. Classrooms also earn recognition for their behavior choices throughout campus.

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Roadrunner’s school-wide discipline plan teaches students how to be responsible for and reflect on their actions. This discipline process treats students in a nonpunitive atmosphere with understanding, respect, and patience. The administration and teachers follow District guidelines for discipline. Our school staff and administration strive to support students to demonstrate positive behavior and expectations.

Bullying happens when something mean or hurtful is done to a person *repeatedly* and *over time*. All Roadrunner administrators and faculty are trained in bully prevention and response. If you feel your child has been bullied, encourage him or her to report this to the teacher. If he or she is reluctant to do so, please report it to the teacher or front office.

Our school behavior matrix is enforced by all staff. Disciplinary actions, determined as appropriate by administration and teachers, will follow District policy (District Policy JG). It is in your child’s best interest that we work together to maintain an ongoing and positive approach to student behavior. We appreciate your support in enforcing our school rules and behavior expectations.

Students will demonstrate positive behavior and follow playground expectations. We encourage students to resolve differences by using calm communication skills, seeking adult support and following school and classroom expectations.

Students are not to bring electronics, including but not limited to tablets, MP3 players, games, cameras and electronic toys to school by students unless a special written request is made by a teacher for the item to be used in his or her classroom only. Students who are in possession of a cell phone must have it turned off during the school day. Teachers may offer to store cell phones in a locked cabinet in the classroom during the school day. **Students are prohibited from using cell phones before school, during school**

Children must be dropped off or picked up in the student drop-off/pickup area in front of the cafeteria. Parents must move forward as far as possible to accommodate the waiting vehicles. Please do not park in front of the office, blocking the traffic lane or crosswalk. Please drive along the drop-off lane to let your children out of the car in front of the cafeteria. Do not let your