



FRISCO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parents:

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year!

In our continuing efforts to be as efficient as possible, we are again this year using our website as the primary vehicle for distributing our Student Handbooks. **The link can be found from the front page of the website, www.friscoisd.org (Parents and Students) and on each school's website.**

Because so many of our families are Internet users at home and/or at work, we believe this is a good step in communicating needed information, while also being sensitive to the need of reducing the flow of paper. We began this transition at the elementary school level five years ago, moved to a primarily electronic handbook for the middle schools four years ago, and have included the high schools beginning three years ago. You will also find that the electronic versions of the handbooks are indexed for ease in looking for specific information. You may want to pay special attention to areas such as Dress Code, Student Records, Compulsory School Attendance, the Student Code of Conduct, and the Technology Acceptable Use Policy.

For those families who do not have internet access at home or who prefer a hard copy, one can be provided for you. The public libraries also provide computers with Internet access for our citizens. If needed, please contact the front office, indicating your desire for a hard copy, and we will send a handbook home with your student as soon as possible.

If you have internet access and feel comfortable reviewing the information on-line, please do so and return the attached Acknowledgement and Truancy Notice Form. The other forms we need annually from you are the Migrant Form, the Student Registration Card, Student Health Information, and the Student Residency Form. Please return these to the school by September 11, indicating that you and your child have reviewed the information and understand its contents.

In addition to these forms, we ask that you provide an annual proof of residence. Because FISD is such a rapidly growing school district and we are opening several schools a year to keep up with the growth, we realize that the changing of attendance zones can create confusion. In order to help minimize misunderstandings and disruptions, we are now going to ask for parents to provide a proof of residence each year so that we can make sure all our students are attending the correct school. Please also send a copy of a recent utility bill to school by September 11.

Thank you for your continued partnership in the education of your child and for your support of our school. We look forward to a phenomenal year in the FISD.

Frisco ISD Administration