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Dear Harding School Parents / Guardians;

Welcome to school year 2019-2020 at Harding Elementary School. We have been very busy over the summer getting everything just right for the arrival of the children. In the office we have tended to a variety of tasks that will ensure a wonderful September for the Harding School family. The custodians have made sure the school is safe and shining. Our teachers have been busy planning together and preparing our classrooms into exciting spaces for our students to learn and grow.

As I begin my fifteenth year at Harding School, I remain excited to be involved in such a close and caring community, a town that truly values a fine education. I look ahead to the new school year with anticipation of success for our students. That success takes a team approach which encompasses home and school working together.

To that end, I cannot stress enough the importance of regular school attendance. Students who are on time for school and have good attendance rates tend to do well in their classes. Also, remember the importance of good homework habits. Set a routine early in the year so that homework becomes an automatic addition to the day. Remember to check our classroom web pages for homework "on-line," another resource for our families.

We welcome parent communication at Harding Elementary School, so please feel free to call the office with any questions, comments or concerns you may have. By working together we can make this a great school year for the children. I look forward to seeing our Harding families over the next months as we embark upon new and valuable educational journeys.

It remains my pleasure to work with you and your children.

Sincerely,

Kathleen T. Murphy
Principal

Save The Date!
Back to School Night is September 19th!!

WELCOME BACK!

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Harding School has gone digital! All of the information and forms that previously were handed out by classroom teachers are now on our website. Kindly log into our website: www.Kenilworthschools.com. Here you will find for review:

Parent/Student Handbook
District HIB Policy
Breakfast/Lunch Menus

There are a few forms that we ask you to print, fill out and return with your child no later than **September 16th**. The list of forms can be found on the website toward the bottom of the Harding page under "Important Links." The list is as follows:

Dismissal Form
Public Authorization/Internet Permission/No Child Left Behind Form
Free/Reduced Lunch Form (Optional)

Finally, please read, sign and return this paper to the classroom teacher. This letter is to certify, as a parent/guardian of the student named below, that you have read the Kenilworth Board of Education's policies and regulations regarding attendance and student discipline which is found in the Parent/Student Handbook. Please be sure you review these policies with your child.

Student's Name _____

Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Harding School Dismissal Form School Year 2019-2020

Please fill in all information below and check one or more of the responses regarding dismissal of your child.

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

_____ My child may exit school property on their own at dismissal.

_____ My child may not leave on their own at dismissal.

_____ My child may be released to leave school property with the following persons:

_____ Parent

_____ Older sibling (please provide name & grade on line below)

Name: _____

Name: _____

_____ Babysitter or other family member

Name: _____

Relationship to Child: _____

_____ After Care Program (provide name of program below)

Program Name: _____

If any information on this form changes, I will complete another form and send it in.

Parent Signature

Date

KENILWORTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

PUBLICATION AUTHORIZATION FORM

This authorization form gives the teaching staff of Harding School permission to send your child's name and/or photo for inclusion in newspapers, newsletters, and/or the Kenilworth District Website. This authorization is limited to school-related activities such as academics, music, athletics, group activities, and performances.

_____ I Do

_____ I Do NOT wish my child to participate

Student's Name (Please print) _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

_____ (2019-2020 School
Teacher Year) Grade

INTERNET USE GUIDELINES PERMISSION FORM

I have read the Kenilworth School District Terms and Conditions. I understand and will abide by the stated Terms and Conditions for the Kenilworth School District. I further understand that violation for the regulations is unethical and may constitute a criminal offense. Should I commit any violation, my access privileges may be revoked, and school disciplinary action and/or appropriate legal action will be taken. (Your teacher will notify you of your logon name and user password.)

As the parent or guardian, I have read the Terms and Conditions of the Kenilworth School District. I understand that this access is designed for educational purposes and that the Kenilworth School District has taken available precautions to eliminate controversial material. However, I also recognize that it is impossible for the Kenilworth School District to restrict access to all controversial materials and I will not hold the district responsible for materials acquired on the network. Further, I accept full responsibility for supervision if and when my child's use is not in a school setting. I hereby give my permission to issue an account for my child and certify that the information contained on this form is correct.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

HARDING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
NO CHILD LEFT BEHIND SIGN-OFF, 2019-2020

In accordance with new Federal Legislation (No Child Left Behind Act) and the recently revised Board of Education Policy #5125, a Directory of Student Information including the name, address, telephone number and grade level of high school students is presently being compiled and will be made available to institutions of post secondary education and military recruiters UNLESS we receive written instructions from a parent/guardian or adult student advising us that they wish to be excluded from this directory.

If you wish to be excluded from this directory, you must sign, date and return the bottom half of this letter to Harding Elementary School by September 15, 2017. If your request is not received by September 22, 2017, your child will be listed in this directory.

_____ I do not wish to be included in the Student Directory made available to Educational and Military Recruiters.

Student Signature

Grade

Signature of Parent/Guardian