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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! We look forward to partnering with you in the education of your child in the upcoming year.

For our students to be successful, it is important that everyone on the educational team, which is a collaboration of all Clovis Unified School District employees, parents and guardians, be informed of policies and practices that affect students. It is our hope that the information in this Student and Parent Rights and Responsibilities Handbook will serve as an effective resource to answer any questions or concerns you may have throughout the school year. It is easily accessible all year at www.cusd.StudentandParentRightsResponsibilities or by asking your school office staff for a copy.

This handbook is designed to give you a brief summary of the rights and responsibilities that you and your child have within Clovis Unified School District. In the following pages, you will find key policies and laws that affect your child's education; processes for accessing services; and procedures for finding answers to questions or voicing concerns. Please consult the District's website (www.cusd.com) or your local school for detailed information, which is updated throughout the year. Of special interest, this booklet contains information on:

- Governing Board Policies and Administrative Regulations
- California Education Codes
- Special Education, Categorical Funding and Child Development
- Dress Code
- Student Discipline

It is our ongoing goal to provide a safe and positive learning environment for your child, a mission that we take very seriously. In fact, we consider it a vital part of maximizing your child's achievement in school. Therefore, this handbook also directs you to resources relating to policies adopted by the Governing Board to identify and avoid any forms of harassment, hate-motivated behavior and/or discrimination in our schools.

Thank you for being part of our team and our mission to be a quality educational system that aims to provide the opportunity for all students to reach their potential in mind, body and spirit. Together, we can help every child be successful.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "E. O'Brien".

Eimear O'Brien, Ed.D.
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