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Dear Hobby Parents,

Welcome back to school! We are excited to have the opportunity to educate your child. In order to maximize your child's success this year, it is important for your child to be at school and ready to learn each morning. With that in mind, below is our 2019-2020 tardy policy for Hobby Elementary School.

The first school bell rings at 8:00 AM. All students should be *in their classrooms* by 8:10 AM when the tardy bell rings. If your child is not in his/her classroom by this time, they will need to report to the front office for an admission slip before going to the classroom. If you arrive at school after the tardy bell rings at 8:10 AM, you will need to park and come into the office to sign in your child.

The KISD School Board gives each school the ability to build and enforce its own tardy policy within the limits set by board policy and state law. Our tardy policy is as follows:

# of Tardies	PreK 3 – 1 st Grade	2 nd – 3 rd Grade
4	Notify Parent	Notify Parent
8	Parent/Student Conference with Administrator	Parent/Student Conference with Administrator
12	1 Lunch Detention	1 Lunch Detention
13	Conference with Principal	Conference with Principal
16	1 Lunch Detention	½ Day ISS
20	1 Lunch Detention	Full Day ISS
24	1 Lunch Detention	Saturday Detention at Clifton Park

Attendance expectations are intended for ALL students to include Pre-K and Kindergarten. The law, as it is written in the Texas Education Code, states: *Texas Education Code-Sec.25.085. COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE – A child who is required to attend school under this section shall attend school each school day for the entire period the program of instruction is provided. On enrollment in prekindergarten or kindergarten, a child shall attend school.*

Please work with us by enabling your child to be on time each day. We understand that at times there are circumstances beyond your control; however, your child's attendance is important for their current and future success.

The tardy policy will go into effect beginning Monday, September 9, 2019. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 336-6500. We look forward to a great year of student learning.

For Kids,

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