Vision
J.R. Harris Elementary is committed to meeting individual student’s academic, social, and emotional needs.

Mission Statement
J.R. Harris Elementary is dedicated to unlocking students’ potential for greatness by creating critical thinkers who contribute to their local and global community.

Teacher’s Pledge
In order to prepare our students to meet promotion standards and on their path to strive for higher education, we will:
• Assign homework
• Contact parents regarding student absences
• Prepare targeted objective-driven lessons
• Send home monthly newsletters
• Be prepared for daily lessons
• Provide feedback to students on their learning
• Be data-driven and focused on student growth
• Meet students’ individual needs, through small group
• Implement PBIS initiatives, which focus on positive behavior reinforcement
• Attend professional development to continuously improve as a teacher

Parent’s Pledge
In order to prepare our children to meet promotional standards and on their path to strive for higher education, we will:
• Send my child(ren) to school on time every day before 7:30 a.m. (Monday-Friday).
• Make arrangements to ensure my child(ren) remains at school until 3:00 p.m.
• Allow my child(ren) to go to tutorials when needed and to make the necessary arrangements to have them picked up and/or dropped off on time.
• Support J.R. Harris’s discipline, policies, procedures, and dress code.
• Make sure my child(ren) are doing their homework and reading 30 minutes every night by signing their homework log daily.
• Keep the teacher(s) informed about my child(ren)’s academic progress, health conditions, and life changing events that would affect his/her ability to learn.
• Provide a valid written excuse for my child(ren)’s absences within 3 days of the absence.
• Encourage and support my child(ren) to be involved in extracurricular activities.
• Attend at least 4 parent meetings throughout the school year and support school fundraiser activities.
• Make sure my contact information is up to date.
• Follow up with my child(ren)’s teacher after every progress report and/or report card.
2022-2023 Student Parent Compact

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• Encourage and support my child(ren) to be involved in extracurricular activities.
• Attend at least 4 parent meetings / family events throughout the school year and support school fundraiser activities.
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Student’s Pledge
In order to be prepared to meet promotional standards and on my path to strive for higher education, I will:
• Be dressed in school uniform at all times, unless told otherwise by the school.
• Come to school prepared with my completed homework.
• Strive to learn, listen, and grow.
• Follow all classroom and school expectations.
• Demonstrate our Core Values (S.O.A.R.) each day: Safety, Ownership, Achievement, and Respect
• Encourage my family to attend at least 4 of the parent meetings / family events held throughout the school year.