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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Hello! My name is Darius H. Graham and I am your son or daughter's physical education teacher at Your High School in Your ISD for the 2020-21 school year. I am one of three 9th through 12th grade Physical Education teachers on campus. Here is a bit of information about me for you to know who I am. I am originally from St. Louis, Missouri. I have a B.A. in History from Lincoln University-Missouri in Jefferson City, Missouri (2008) and a M.A. in Liberal Arts from Texas Christian University in Fort Worth, Texas (2015). I received my teaching credentials from Tarleton State University in EC-12 Physical Education. In addition to teaching physical education & partners of P.E. I am over in school suspension and I coach varsity football, soccer and track and field.

This my first-year teaching and coaching at Your High School. I am excited to be joining Your ISD family and getting to know you and your children. I am looking forward in assisting your child in my class. My physical education class is based on the principle that physical activity and participation is important for all students, regardless of their level of athletic skill or ability. Throughout various activities, students in our program will learn how to incorporate physical activity into their daily lives. In addition, we hope to instill enjoyment of physical activity, as well as an understanding the importance of maintaining physical fitness.

In this school, we follow proper protocol procedures through classroom, school and district policies. In my classroom there will be disciplinary actions for students who do not comply with my rules. Students will receive one opportunity to "mess up" per day before disciplinary actions is taken. Here is my disciplinary actions list: first offense conversation with student, second offense loose half points for the day and has to write an essay on respect and behavior in class third offense Lose full points for the day, will sit in the bleachers and will not be allowed to participate with the class, fourth offense-Lunch Detention with P.E. teacher and will contact Parents/Guardian, final offense student will be sent to the office and I will recommend a meeting with Assistant Principal, myself and parent/guardian.

I would like to invite you to stop in the Auxiliary Gym 2 and meet me for open house Wednesday September 9th 2020 anytime between 4:30pm to 6:00pm. Feel free to stop and talk in between that time. I do not intend to give a presentation. I just would like for you to stop and know what is going on in my class. This will also be a good time to discuss any issues or concerns you may have moving towards the school year. If you would like to meet with me and this time does not work out for you please feel free to contact me at 817-777-9311 ext. 314 or email me at dgraham@yourisd.net and we can set up another time. You can usually find me in Aux Gym #2 Rm #1 or at my desk which is in the fieldhouse in front of the athletic fields. Thank you have a nice day. GO LIONS!!!

Sincerely,

Coach Darius H. Graham