

Maryvale Elementary School



Parent-Student Handbook

2016-2017

Mrs. June C. Stanford, Principal

1901 North Maryvale Street

Mobile, Alabama 36605

(251) 221-1810

(251) 221-1812 (Fax)

www.maryvale.mce.schoolinsites.com



A Message from the Principal

On behalf of our staff, I want to welcome you to the 2016-2017 school year! I am honored to once again have the opportunity to serve the children of Maryvale. Our students will experience new rigorous, relevant and engaging learning opportunities this year.

Maryvale is committed to ensuring that every day each child experiences academic and social success. We will always provide a safe and nurturing environment that will foster growth in all areas.

Parents are an important part of our school family. We invite our parents to join in the efforts to make our school the best it can be. Some ideas for being involved include: volunteering at the school, helping your child complete homework, joining our Parent Teacher Organization, and most importantly, by encouraging your child to always do his or her best at school.

A positive and strong partnership between home, school and community is vital for our children's success. This handbook will provide information that will explain our policies and procedures. Please take some time to go over this handbook as a family.

Once again, welcome to the 2016-2017 school year!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "June C. Stanford".

June Stanford

TABLE OF CONTENTS

<u>INFORMATION</u>	<u>PAGES</u>
Mission, Motto, Logo	3
Uniform Policy	4
Student Residency	5
Schedule	6
Arrival and Dismissal Guidelines/Procedures	7-8
Early Dismissal Policy	8-9
Bus Transportation	9
School Campus After Hours	9
Visitor Policy	10
Emergency School Closing	10
Attendance Guidelines	11
Discipline Policy	12-14
Child Nutrition Program	15
First Aid and Medication	15
State Textbooks and Library Books	16
Volunteers	16
Field Trips	17
Fees and Payment Information	17
Classroom Parties	17
Homework	18
After School Tutoring	19
Promotion Requirements	19
Honors Programs	19
Parent/Teacher Conferences	20
Parent Bulletins	21
Cell Phones/Electronic Devices	21
Telephone	21
Lost and Found	21
PTO	21
School Calendar	22
Maryvale School Song	23



MOBILE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS MISSION AND VISION STATEMENT

The mission of Mobile County Public School System is to graduate citizens who are literate, responsible and committed to learning over a life time.

We envision a Mobile County Public School System where a variety of pathways to academic and career success are available for all students; where adults consistently work in a collaborative school culture to improve student learning; where all educators willingly accept responsibility for the academic success of each student; and where all students become independent life-long learners confident in their ability to succeed in a global society following high school graduation.



MARYVALE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of Maryvale Elementary School is to prepare our students to become productive and thoughtful citizens who make life-long contributions to the diverse world where they live. This will be accomplished through a challenging and motivating curriculum dedicated to educating the whole child, led by the efforts of our staff, parents, and community in a safe and nurturing environment.

MOTTO

“We Build Success”

COLORS

Blue and Yellow

LOGO

Maryvale Stars