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Dear Martinez Parents,

Welcome to the 2021-2022 school year! It is with great excitement that I write this letter of introduction to you as the new principal at R.D. Martinez Elementary. These past four years, I served as your assistant principal, and it is truly an honor to continue to serve a wonderful school community with great parents, students, educators, and staff.

We are excited to welcome all of you back to a new school year of learning and growing. As we plan for a transition back to school, our focus continues to be the successful learning, safety and emotional well-being of all of our students. It is the goal of the staff at Martinez Elementary to work with you to create a rich learning environment for all students. Student success is a shared responsibility between the school staff, students and parents. Parents are a vital part of the Martinez School Community. I look forward to working with you and developing a relationship that will assist in the growth of your child/children.

As a side note, please mark your calendars for "Meet the Teacher Night" schedule is as follows:

- We ask that only the parents attend the event, and please limit your visit to your child's classroom within the allotted time.

Wednesday	August 11, 2021
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Grades: Pre- Kinder & 1st & ECSE Unit Classroom
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Grades: 3 rd & 5 th
Thursday	August 12, 2021
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Grades: Kinder & 2 nd & Living Skills Unit Classroom
6:00pm – 7:00pm	Grades: 4 th & 6 th

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Class lists will be posted with the students' homeroom teacher in the main hallways. This is also a great time to drop off any supplies and to clarify afterschool procedures for your child. Our theme this year will be "RDM Strong". We encourage students to wear Texas themed shirts or R.D. Martinez spirit shirts every Wednesday.

Martinez Elementary is a wonderful learning community. Our school is a place with much energy, enthusiasm, and a high standard of excellence! Here's to an AWESOME new school year as we work together to make our school a great place to work and learn each day! We will do our best to ensure they have a fulfilling, happy and safe year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,
Dayanara Montes
Principal