Dear Parents/Guardians:

Welcome to the Killeen ISD Special Education program. We are your Parent Educators for KISD. It is an honor and a privilege to assist you in your transition into the special education environment and to provide answers to questions you will have as you begin a new chapter in your child’s educational endeavors.

I, Erin Mills, have an undergraduate degree from the University of North Texas in Rehabilitation Studies, with a double minor in Addictions and Social Work. Upon graduation, I immediately entered graduate school at the University of Texas Austin, where I earned a Master’s degree in Special Education. My terrific husband brought me to Killeen, his hometown, where I began my career in Special Education.

I, Jsanean Mark, have lived in Killeen on and off for over 30 years as a military dependent and as a civilian. I attended Tarleton State University-Central Texas where I received my Bachelor of Science degree in Interdisciplinary Studies and teaching certifications in both general education and special education, a Master of Science degree in Counseling Psychology, and an Autism Specialist certification through the International Board of Credentialing and Continuing Education Standards.

We have over 20 years combined experience working in a variety of unique classroom settings where we have been able to learn and grow both personally and professionally.

Our motivation for Special Education is inspirational. We want to be a part of making a difference in every child’s life. We believe that every single child is incredible and incredibly special. We – educators, parents, and the community owe it to our children to find a way to tap into their abilities. Every child is capable of making their mark. It is our responsibility to give them the opportunity to shine!

Our roles as Parent Educators is new to Killeen ISD. We are here to serve as a liaison between the school district and parents. We are here to make your transition into special education – whether it is a transfer from a different district or an initial entry- as seamless and informative as possible. Please consider this a partnership. Call us, visit us, or email us anytime! We are here for you! Together, we will find the solutions you need so that your child can be successful in their academic endeavors.

Sincerely,

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