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Dear Jessie Baker Students and Families,

Welcome Back to School!

Project R.I.D.E. Incorporated is excited to have the Jessie Baker students back in our therapeutic horseback riding program. We will be providing activities including riding, Equicizer (a mechanical horse), grooming, bathing, and learning about horses.

Please take a moment to go over the following requirements. They are very important and can make the difference in whether your child will have the opportunity to participate.

**MANDATORY:**

- Medical Form-** Please note the medical form must be completed and signed by the rider's physician, not parent, guardian, etc. This does not mean that your child needs to see his/her physician, but form needs to be reviewed and signed for participation.
- Registration and Release Form**

Every rider's forms must be current within one year. If you attended the free physical this last year through the school, you will only need to complete the Registration and Release form.

**Do Wear-** Comfortable pants or shorts, shoes with closed toes and heels, weather appropriate shirts or sweaters and SOCKS!! Please do not wear nylon shorts or pants as they tend to slip when in the saddle.

**Don't Wear-** Open toed or open heeled shoes, tight clothing that restricts movement, nylon shorts or pants as they tend to slip when in the saddle.

**\*\*\*Notification\*\*\*-** If your child experiences a seizure during the school year or suffers any injury, surgery, etc., it is imperative that you let Project R.I.D.E. Incorporated know prior to your child's next scheduled riding time. Even minor injuries or illnesses can make riding unsafe and it is critical that we are made aware of changes in your child's health. (916-685-7433)

We are looking forward to a very wonderful learning experience with your child this year. Adherence to the above requests will allow them to participate as often as possible and will help us provide a safe, educational and challenging experience for your child.

If you should have any concerns or questions about these requirements, please feel free to contact Project R.I.D.E. In., at **916-685-7433**.

Thank You,  
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