HISD battles food insecurity with unique program at Dogan Elementary School

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District, Brighter Bites, American Federation of Teachers, Houston Federation of Teachers and Houston Educational Support Personnel are joining together to combat food insecurity in underserved areas.

Dogan Elementary School has been selected as the first school to be adopted by the AFT, which will support continued Brighter Bites programming and provide clothing and additional supplies. They will coordinate a bi-weekly distribution of food and other essentials at Dogan Elementary School.

A press conference and food distribution will be held with HISD and community leaders in attendance.

Media members planning to attend the 11 a.m. new conference should RSVP by Thursday, May 6 at 5 p.m.

WHO: U.S. Rep. Sheila Jackson Lee, Houston Councilmember District B Tarsha Jackson, HISD District 2 Trustee Kathy Blueford Daniels, Interim Superintendent Dr. Grenita Lathan, AFT President Randi Weingarten, Brighter Bites Co-Funder Dr. Shreela Sharma, HFT President Jackie Anderson, HESP President Wretha Thomas, former Houston City Council Member Jerry Davis, Dogan Elementary School Principal Margarita Tovar, teachers, and administrators.

WHEN: Friday, May 7
11 a.m.

WHERE: 4202 Liberty Rd, 77026