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Harvard University President to visit HISD's T.H. Rogers Middle School

WHAT:

Harvard University President Larry Bacow will visit the Houston Independent School District's T. H. Rogers Middle School on Friday to speak to students about the importance of pursuing higher education goals.

He will also meet with T.H. Rogers' teachers and staff to further an existing collaboration between them, some of their HISD peers, and the Harvard Alumni Club of Houston as well as the Harvard Graduate School of Education. The purpose of the partnership is to improve and advance academic and enrichment programs in the district.

Bacow will tour the campus in addition to meeting with students and teachers.

WHO: HISD West Area Superintendent James McSwain; T.H. Rogers Principal

Tiffany Chenier; Harvard University President Larry Bacow; staff, students

and community partners

WHEN: Friday, May 10

10:15 a.m.

WHERE: T.H. Rogers Middle School, 5840 San Felipe St., 77057

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