**Tanglewood Middle School holds dedication,**

**renaming ceremonies on Monday**

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| **What:** | Tanglewood Middle School, formerly Grady Middle School, will mark two milestones with a ribbon cutting and dedication for its new classroom addition and a ceremony to celebrate its name change.  HISD Board of Education voted this year to change the names of eight schools so they would better reflect the values and diversity of the school district. Tanglewood was chosen as a replacement because of the school’s adjacent location to the Tanglewood neighborhood.  The school’s $14.8 million addition, which opened to students in February, is the first project to be completed under the Houston Independent School District’s 2012 Bond Program. It expands student capacity at the school from 580 to 850, and completes the multi-phase master plan for the campus which began with funds from the 2007 Bond Program. The new wing features 24 classrooms, six science labs, six learning commons, and three administrative suites.  Tanglewood is among 40 schools across the district being renovated or rebuilt as part of HISD’s voter-approved 2012 Bond Program. Construction is underway at nearly two-dozen campuses across the district, more active construction than at any other time in district history.  *Note: Following the program, attendees will have the opportunity to tour the new facility. The tour begins at 6:30 p.m. Media may attend both the ceremony and tour.* |
| **Who:** | HISD Board of Education Trustee **Harvin Moore**,HISD Chief Secondary School Officer **Esther Omogbehin**, Tanglewood Principal **Gretchen Kaspar-Hoffman**, Tanglewood PTO President **Deanna Harrington**, District 133 State Rep. **Jim Murphy**, Houston District G City Council Member **Greg Travis,** and **Brooke Bacuetes** from the office of District 7 Congressman John Culberson, as well as various teachers, students, parents, and community members |
| **When:** | **Monday, May 23, 2016, at 6 p.m.** |
| **Where:** | Tanglewood Middle School, 5215 San Felipe St., 77056 |

