

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Edison Middle School to host back-to-school bike ride

WHAT: Edison Middle School will host a back-to-school bike ride on August 17 to gather past, present and future school supporters and families, in celebration of the upcoming 2019-2020 school year.

The ride will also serve as an alternative to traditional meet-the-teacher events. Edison staff and community leaders will lead the ride, which will tour areas that feature murals and other artwork in the neighborhood surrounding the school. Approximately 100 community members, parents, students, faculty and staff are expected to attend.

Participation is free and open to the public. Houston BCycle, a bike rental organization, will donate 20 bikes for those who need one. The ride will begin and end at Edison Middle School, with cyclists gathering at 8:30 a.m. and departing at 9 a.m.

Refreshments will be served after the ride.

WHO: HISD Board of Education trustees; Edison Middle School Principal **Karina Lopez**; community members, parents, students, faculty and staff

WHEN: Saturday, Aug. 17
8:30 a.m.–11 a.m.

WHERE: Edison Middle School
6901 Avenue I, 77011

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