

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

‘Southside Takeover’ parade and community fair to welcome new school year

WHAT: Worthing High School, in partnership with eight additional schools, will host the 3rd annual “Southside Takeover” community-wide celebration on Saturday, August 17 to mark the beginning of the 2019-2020 school year.

The celebration includes a street parade, community fair, moonwalks, and free school supplies. Immunizations and dental check-ups will be provided to attendees who meet certain eligibility requirements.

The other campuses participating in the celebration are: Woodson PK-5, Almeda, Bastian, Law, Reynolds and Young elementary schools, Attucks Middle School, and South Early College High School.

The “Southside Takeover” celebration is sponsored by the Houston Area Urban League.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees; Worthing Principal **Khalilah Campbell-Rhone**; Houston Mayor **Sylvester Turner**; Senator **Borris Miles**; Houston SaberCats rugby team members; representatives from the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department; representatives from Houston Community College; HISD principals, students, parents, teachers, and community partners.

WHEN: Saturday, August 17
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.
The parade begins at Worthing High School at 9 a.m.

WHERE: Worthing High School
9215 Scott St., 77051

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