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HISD and US Coast Guard highlight new maritime education partnership

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District and the United States Coast Guard will

highlight a new partnership benefiting HISD's magnet schools for maritime studies.

The Coast Guard will provide hands-on educational opportunities for HISD students through mentoring, job shadowing and tutoring.

Students will tour interactive displays, small boats, and helicopters from the Coast Guard.

Media planning to attend should RSVP to PressOffice@HoustonISD.org no later than 12 p.m. Nov. 10.

WHO: Commandant of the United States Coast Guard Admiral Karl Schultz,

Executive Director of the Port of Houston Roger Guenther, HISD Deputy Superintendent Rick Cruz, Assistant Superintendent Geovanny Ponce, Austin High School Principal Orlando Reyna, Yates High School Magnet Coordinator

Andrea Brown

WHEN: Thursday, Nov. 11

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Media should arrive by 9:30 a.m.

WHERE Austin High School, 1700 Dumble St., Houston 77023

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