

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Askew ES to celebrate new school with building dedication

WHAT: Askew Elementary School is holding a building dedication to celebrate their new school, which opened for the start of the 2018-2019 school year. Built as part of the 2012 Bond Program, the \$31 million project features bright and colorful hallways and classrooms lined with windows facing the north and south sides of the building, allowing for ample natural light. Administrative offices are located near the main entry, which faces Wood Lodge Drive.

Editor's Note: *Media will be able to tour the new facility and interview students, staff, and district officials.*

WHO: Askew Principal **Ebony Cumby**, HISD Board of Education Trustee **Holly Maria Flynn-Vilaseca**, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Askew Teacher **Karen Calhoun**, Askew Parent and PTO Executive Board Member **Sabrina Nedwed**, and the Westside High School Color Guard, as well as various dignitaries, school stakeholders, community members, students, parents, and staff

WHEN: Thursday, Jan. 31
1 p.m.

WHERE: Askew Elementary School, 11200 Wood Lodge Dr., 77077

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