

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD to kick off spring voter registration drive on Presidents Day

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District will hold its spring voter registration drive on Presidents Day as part of the district's continuing efforts to instruct and encourage students to practice civic responsibility.

HISD will kick off the registration drive with a news conference on Monday, Feb. 18 at Westside High School.

Pursuant to Texas state law, all HISD high school principals are designated high school deputy voter registrars and are required to register eligible students by distributing voter registration forms at least twice during the school year.

Voter registration cards are always available on all HISD high school campuses to encourage eligible students to register to vote.

WHO: HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Westside Principal **Peggi Stewart**, HISD Board of Education President **Diana Dávila**, HISD Board of Education Trustee **Holly Maria Flynn Vilaseca**, Tax Assessor-Collector & Voter Registrar **Ann Harris Bennett**, Congresswoman **Lizzie Fletcher**, Katy-Richmond Area Chapter (TX) of the Links, Inc., various dignitaries, community members, students, and staff

WHEN: Monday, Feb. 18
2 p.m.

WHERE: Westside High School, 14201 Briar Forest Dr., 77077

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The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the seventh-largest in the United States, with 284 schools and more than 214,000 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

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