

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Hundreds of students will select free prom attire at 4th annual Project Prom

WHAT: For the fourth consecutive year, the Houston Independent School District presents Project Prom - to provide dresses, accessories and shoes to homeless and at-risk students so they can attend prom in style.

Students will have the opportunity to select their prom attire Saturday at Milby High School. They will be able to select from a wide variety of dresses and gowns that have been donated by generous supporters from throughout the district and across the city.

Donations are still being accepted. The deadline is Wednesday, April 3. Donations may be dropped off at:

Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center, 4400 W. 18th St., 77092
Peck Elementary School, 5001 Martin Luther King, Jr. Blvd., 77021
Milby High School, 1601 Broadway St., 77012

Donations of accessories, shoes and plus-size gowns and dresses are especially needed.

Project Prom is organized by HISD's Homeless Education Office, a grant-funded program that serves homeless students throughout the district.

WHO: Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan; Hundreds of HISD students in need of prom attire; Milby and Homeless Education Office staff and volunteers

WHEN: Saturday, April 6
9 a.m. – 1 p.m.

WHERE: Milby High School, 1601 Broadway St., 77012

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