

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## HISD partners with local law enforcement, clergy to promote end-of-year student safety

**WHAT:** Local law enforcement will join religious, school, and community leaders on Friday to kick off the 29<sup>th</sup> year of Project Safe Start, a partnership aimed at preventing crime and providing additional security for students and teachers as they close out the school year and begin their summer vacations.

Through the partnership, security is increased on and around school campuses during the last few days of the year to ensure schools and their surrounding areas remain safe for all students.

The partnership includes Houston Ministers Against Crime, the HISD Police Department, Houston Police Department, Harris County Sheriff's Department, Texas Southern University Police Department, and other local school districts and their police departments.

**WHO:** HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**; HISD Police Chief **Paul Cordova**; representatives from the Houston Area Ministers Alliance, Houston Police Department, Harris County Sheriff's Office, Texas Southern University Police Department, and other surrounding school districts and police departments

**WHEN:** Friday, May 24  
10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center, Board Auditorium, 4400 W. 18th St., 77092

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