

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Tijerina Elementary School to unveil innovative literacy center aimed at creating lifelong readers

WHAT: An innovative new Literacy Center will be unveiled at Tijerina Elementary School. The center will provide a flexible space where academic, community, and enrichment activities will be held to help students and families achieve scholarly goals, become lifelong readers, and increase their technical skills.

This new addition to the Tijerina Tigers' campus exemplifies a mission to turn the school into a hub of innovation and engagement while enhancing and highlighting the deep traditions that make Tijerina a community home to many.

Parents, community partners, and media are invited to the unveiling of the Literacy Center. They will have the opportunity to take a tour, use interactive literacy stations, and enjoy refreshments.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Members; HISD Board President **Diana Davila**, District VIII; HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**; Tijerina Elementary School Principal **Alesander Olaizola**; HISD East Area Superintendent **Geovanny Ponce**; HISD parents, students and staff

WHEN: Wednesday, May 29
5 p.m.

WHERE: Tijerina Elementary School, 6501 Sherman St., 77011

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