

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Mitchell Elementary School to celebrate construction progress on new building

WHAT: Mitchell Elementary School will host a celebration to recognize construction progress on its new school, which is slated to open in the summer of 2020.

Mitchell is one of four elementary schools being rebuilt after sustaining significant damages in August 2017 from Hurricane Harvey. The new school will feature open, brightly colored learning spaces, large windows with abundant natural light, and extended learning spaces throughout the building for individual and group collaboration.

Media will be able to capture footage of the construction site, as well as students, staff, and district officials participating in the beam signing.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, and Mitchell Principal **Elizabeth Castillo**, dignitaries, school stakeholders, community members, students, parents, and staff.

WHEN: Thursday, Oct. 17
5:30 p.m.

WHERE: Mitchell Elementary School's original campus, 10900 Gulfdale Drive, 77075

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