

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD continues to empower families during Parent University

Next session takes place Tuesday, Oct. 15 on several campuses

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District's Parent University is in its second year of connecting parents and children to resources offered by the district and holds its next session tomorrow, Tuesday, Oct. 15.

Parent University sessions are designed to create successful academic careers, as well as safe and healthy environments at home and at school.

Media is invited to attend Parent University at Pershing Middle School tomorrow, which Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan will attend.

A variety of district and community program representatives and experts will be available for parents to connect with individually.

"We invite our entire HISD community to attend Parent University, which is expanding to offer more resources this year," Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan said. "During these sessions, various HISD campuses will be open to help empower our parents and students to have an exceptional academic year."

Parent University workshops will take place monthly at geographically dispersed locations on the following dates:

- Oct. 15, 2019 – Cook ES, Lawson MS, Pershing MS, Westside HS
- Nov. 19, 2019 – Emerson ES, Oak Forest ES, Thomas MS, Furr HS

More sessions are scheduled for the Spring 2020 semester.

At tomorrow's workshop and at all future Parent University nights, dinner, interpretation services, and childcare will be provided.

Parents can find Parent University locations, dates and registration information by visiting: HoustonISD.org/ParentUniversity.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees, Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, HISD administrators, community partners, parents, and students

WHEN: **Tuesday, Oct. 15**
5 – 7 p.m.

WHERE: Cook Elementary School - 7115 Lockwood St., 77016
Lawson Middle School - 14000 Stancliff St., 77045
Pershing Middle School - 3838 Blue Bonnet Blvd., 77025
Westside High School - 14201 Briar Forest Drive, 77077

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