

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## Westbury HS to host grand opening for HISD's first-ever Wraparound Transformation Center

**WHAT:** Westbury High School will celebrate the grand opening of its new Wraparound Transformation Center (WTC), a first-of-its-kind, in-house community resource hub.

As the first WTC in the country, Westbury will offer high-risk students and their families comprehensive support services that may not have been previously accessible in their neighborhoods.

These services address critical, non-academic issues that may impact students' ability to learn, like medical and mental health needs, food and clothing insecurity, lack of stable housing, and immigration services, by bringing together community partners and resources in one location and embedding them inside the school to support all aspects of a students' life – before, during, and after school.

Housed in a newly renovated area inside of the school, the WTC features a laundry room, a toiletry and food pantry, three classrooms, and dedicated spaces for service providers.

WTC staff include wraparound resource specialists, Ascending to Men representatives, outreach workers, community advocates, and health educators. Select partners are Houston Community College Southwest, Kroger, Change Happens, City of Houston Health Department, and Workforce Solutions.

**WHO:** HISD Board of Education trustees, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Westbury Principal **Susan Monaghan**, community partners, HISD staff, students, and parents

**WHEN:** Monday, Nov. 4  
11 a.m.

**WHERE:** Westbury High School, 11911 Chimney Rock Road, 77035

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