

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## Rucker ES plans neighborhood walk to encourage students to return to school

**WHAT:** Rucker Elementary School teachers and staff, along with HISD administrators, community leaders, and volunteers will canvass the east area near the campus to personally encourage better attendance by enrolled students and a return to the district by those who have left HISD.

Students and families will receive information on the many support systems and resources available at the school and in the district. Rucker offers bilingual, dyslexia and gifted and talented educational programs. HISD offers comprehensive wraparound services to meet the varied nonacademic needs of students so they can learn without disadvantages and impediments.

**WHO:** HISD Board of Education Trustees, Rucker ES Principal **Eileen Puente**, HISD administrators, staff, parents, community leaders and volunteers

**WHEN:** Saturday, Nov. 16  
9 a.m.–noon

**WHERE:** Rucker Elementary, 5201 Vinett St., 77017

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