# **HISD MEDIA ADVISORY**

# Nearly 1,000 HISD students to receive shoes and winter coats

#### WHAT:

About 1,000 Houston Independent School District students will receive brand new shoes and winter coats courtesy of Communities in Schools of Houston, which is partnering with Soles4Souls and Clothes4Souls with support from Skechers, Gordmans, and Macy's to deliver donations to campuses at two separate events.

Students at Neff Early Learning Center, Neff Elementary School and Wesley Elementary School will receive the donated items.

On Tuesday, Dec. 3, which is recognized internationally as Giving Tuesday, Skechers and <u>Soles4Souls</u> will donate approximately 350 pairs of shoes for students at Wesley Elementary School. Children will have the opportunity to personalize their new shoes at decorating stations.

On Thursday, Dec. 5, Macy's and Clothes4Souls will donate more than 600 coats to students attending Neff Early Learning Center and Neff Elementary School.

### Media is invited to cover both events.

WHO:

HISD Board of Education Trustees, Wesley Elementary School Principal **Thomas Cotter**, Neff Early Learning Center Principal **Santrice Jones**, Neff Elementary School Principal **Amanda Wingard**, HISD students and parents.

WHEN/

Tuesday, Dec. 3 at Wesley Elementary School (800 Dillard St., 77091)

**WHERE:** 1:30 –2:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 5 at Neff Elementary School (8301 Neff St., 77036) 1-2:30 p.m.

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