

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Upcoming HISD Parent University to spotlight why attendance matters

Sessions to take place Jan. 21 on two campuses

WHAT: Houston Independent School District Parent University sessions scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 21, at campuses in the northeast and southwest sections of the district will focus on the importance of daily student attendance.

The workshops will take place at Key Middle School and Lamar High School. The theme is: Attendance Matters.

As with all Parent University nights, dinner and a resource fair will occur at the beginning of the evening, followed by informational sessions to assist parents in securing successful academic careers for their children, as well as safe and healthy environments at home and at school.

Parents are invited to attend the Key Middle School or Lamar High School session, regardless of the school their child attends.

At all Parent University sessions, dinner, interpretation services, and childcare will be provided.

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

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

WHEN: Tuesday, Jan. 21
5- 8 p.m.

WHERE: Key Middle School, 4000 Kelley St., 77026
Lamar High School, 3325 Westheimer Rd., 77098

- *HISD Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan will attend Parent University at Lamar High School*

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