

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD high school students to get lesson on civic duty during voter registration drive

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District will hold its Spring student voter registration drive as part of the district's ongoing efforts to educate students about civic engagement and the voting process.

HISD Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan will join other community partners for a news conference on Tuesday, February 18 at Chávez High School.

Pursuant to state law, all HISD high school principals are designated deputy voter registrars and are required to register eligible students by distributing voter registration forms at least twice during the school year. Voter registration cards are available on all HISD high school campuses to encourage students 18 and older to register.

The final day to register to vote in the May 2020 election is Thursday, April 2.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees, HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, Chavez HS Principal **Luis Landa**, Representatives from The Links, Inc. Missouri City Chapter and Mi Familia Vota, HISD students and staff.

WHEN: Tuesday, Feb. 18
1 p.m.

WHERE: Chávez High School, 8501 Howard Drive, 77017

Parking for media will be available at the school's main entrance on Howard Drive.

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