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Cullen MS to unveil mural promoting school pride, culture and global perspective

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District's Cullen Middle School will unveil a mural on campus Friday that spans three interior hallways and is designed to encourage students to exhibit school pride, embrace positive behaviors, and adopt a global perspective.

The mural includes an image of the world; depicts the campus' Bobcat pride through sports; and promotes careers in medicine, education and construction. It was created by T. Bradley Murals.

The artwork was created to encourage and inspire students at the south Houston school.

Former Houston City Councilmember and Cullen Middle School alumnus Dwight Boykins will make remarks at the unveiling, which will include a brief reception and a resource/education fair.

WHO: HISD Board of Education Trustees, Cullen Middle School Principal **Jacqueline Thompson**, representatives from Yates and Worthing high schools, Cullen MS alumnus **Dwight Boykins**, students, staff, parents and community partners

WHEN: Friday, Feb. 14
10 - 11 a.m.

WHERE: Cullen Middle School
6900 Scott St., 77021

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