

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## HISD to host welcome back events for leadership to Reconnect Safely, Return Strong

**WHAT:** Houston Independent School District Interim Superintendent Grenita Lathan will welcome principals and district leadership back for the 2020-2021 school year next week, as they prepare to Reconnect Safely and Return Strong.

The event will include a drive-in welcome celebration for first-time principals and principals new to HISD and car parades for all other principals.

The drive-in celebration will include a “Who’s Got the Spirit?” car-decorating contest.

Media will have the opportunity to capture images of the drive-in celebration and car parades.

**Note:** All media planning to attend in person **must** RSVP to the HISD Press Office at [pressoffice@houstonisd.org](mailto:pressoffice@houstonisd.org). Physical distancing measures will be in place, and all visitors will be required to wear a face covering.

**WHO:** HISD Interim Superintendent **Grenita Lathan**, HISD principals and district leaders

**WHEN:** Drive-in Celebration: Monday, Aug. 3, 8-9 a.m.  
Car Parades: Monday, Aug. 3, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-3 p.m.  
Tuesday, Aug. 4, 8-10 a.m.

**WHERE:** Hattie Mae White Educational Support Center (parking lot)  
4400 West 18th Street, Houston, TX 77092

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