Kolter Elementary hosting virtual grand opening and 60th anniversary celebration

*Parents, community encouraged to watch live on HISD-TV online*

**WHAT:** Kolter Elementary School is hosting a virtual grand opening and 60th anniversary celebration on Friday to formally mark the opening of their new school. The virtual celebration can be viewed live on [HoustonISD.org/LiveTV](https://HoustonISD.org/LiveTV).

Kolter was among four HISD elementary schools that had to be rebuilt after receiving significant damage and flooding as a result of Hurricane Harvey. Students and staff were forced to temporarily relocate while the schools were razed and rebuilt.

The new two-story, 91,300-square-foot-building features open, brightly colored spaces, abundant natural light, and extended learning spaces for student collaboration. It has capacity for 750 students.

**WHO:** Kolter Elementary School Principal Julie Dickinson, HISD Board of Education Trustee Sue Deigaard, HISD Interim Superintendent Dr. Grenita Lathan

**WHEN:** Friday, March 5, 2021
1:30 p.m.

**WHERE:** Watch live online: [HoustonISD.org/LiveTV](https://HoustonISD.org/LiveTV)