

# HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

## Kolter Elementary hosting virtual grand opening and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration

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

**WHAT:** Kolter Elementary School is hosting a virtual grand opening and 60<sup>th</sup> 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)

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