

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Mitchell Elementary hosting virtual grand opening of new campus

WHAT: Mitchell Elementary School is hosting a virtual grand opening to celebrate its new campus. The virtual celebration can be viewed online at HoustonISD.org/LiveTV.

Mitchell and three other HISD elementary school were severely damaged by Hurricane Harvey. Students and staff were forced to temporarily relocate while the schools were razed and rebuilt.

The two-story, 91,300-square-foot-building features open, brightly colored learning spaces, abundant natural light, and extended learning spaces throughout the building for student collaboration. The \$23 million facilities can accommodate about 750 students.

*Media are invited to Mitchell Elementary School, where they can watch the celebration online, tour the school, and interview English- and Spanish-speaking students and staff. **RSVP required by 10 a.m. on Friday, May 7.***

WHO: On-site: Mitchell Elementary School Principal **Elizabeth Castillo-Guajardo**, students, and staff.
Virtual: HISD Board of Education Trustee **Dani Hernandez** and HISD Area Superintendent **Dr. Kenneth Davis**.

WHEN: Friday, May 7, 2021
1:30 p.m.

WHERE: Viewers: Watch live online at HoustonISD.org/LiveTV
Media: Mitchell Elementary School, 8050 Springtime Lane, 77075

CONTACT: Please direct all questions to the HISD Press Office at pressoffice@houstonisd.org or 713-556-6393.

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