

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD battles food insecurity with unique program at Dogan Elementary School

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District, Brighter Bites, American Federation of Teachers, Houston Federation of Teachers and Houston Educational Support Personnel are joining together to combat food insecurity in underserved areas.

Dogan Elementary School has been selected as the first school to be adopted by the AFT, which will support continued Brighter Bites programming and provide clothing and additional supplies. They will coordinate a bi-weekly distribution of food and other essentials at Dogan Elementary School.

A press conference and food distribution will be held with HISD and community leaders in attendance.

Media members planning to attend the 11 a.m. new conference should RSVP by Thursday, May 6 at 5 p.m.

WHO: U.S. Rep. **Sheila Jackson Lee**, Houston Councilmember District B **Tarsha Jackson**, HISD District 2 Trustee **Kathy Blueford Daniels**, Interim Superintendent Dr. **Grenita Lathan**, AFT President **Randi Weingarten**, Brighter Bites Co-Funder Dr. **Shreela Sharma**, HFT President **Jackie Anderson**, HESP President **Wretha Thomas**, former Houston City Council Member **Jerry Davis**, Dogan Elementary School Principal **Margarita Tovar**, teachers, and administrators.

WHEN: Friday, May 7
11 a.m.

WHERE: 4202 Liberty Rd, 77026

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The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the seventh-largest in the United States, with 280 schools and more than 209,772 students. The 333-square-mile district is one of the largest employers in the Houston metropolitan area, with more than 27,000 employees.

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