

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD will host the Astros Foundation Literacy Bus reveal and book distribution

- WHAT:** The Houston Independent School District and the Houston Public Library Foundation will host the Astros Foundation Literacy Bus Reveal and Book Distribution. The Literacy Bus is a mobile interactive unit that will encourage family reading in Houston-area communities. As part of the event, books will be distributed to 200 students attending the R. Martinez Summer School program. This school was selected because of the frequency of students visiting Denver Harbor Park as well as the percentage of homeless students who attend schools in the southeast area.
- WHO:** **Keri Ward**, R. Martinez Elementary School principal, **Nicole Ware**, HISD Transportation Fleet Operations general manager, **Twila Carter**, Astros Foundation executive director, **Jeff Bennett**, Occidental, **Sally Swanson**, Houston Public Library Foundation CFRE executive director, **Karla Cisneros**, Houston City Councilmember
- WHEN:** Thursday, June 24, 2021
10:00 a.m.
- WHERE:** R. Martinez Elementary School
7211 Market Street, 77020

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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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