

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD celebrates academic accountability ratings and transformation of campuses

WHAT: Ensuring great schools and programs in every community is one of six foundational commitments of the Houston Independent School District's Five Year Strategic Plan. The latest accountability scores from the Texas Education Agency demonstrate that a successful transformation is underway.

The Houston Independent School District earned a B from the Texas Education Agency's academic accountability ratings for the 2021-2022 school year. The ratings are based on performance on state standardized tests, graduation rates, college, career, and military readiness outcomes. HISD scored an 88 and saw significant improvement at previously struggling campuses.


A celebration of HISD's success will be held at Wheatley High School.


WHO: Superintendent **Millard House II**, U.S. Rep. **Sheila Jackson Lee**, TX Senator **Borris Miles**, TX Rep. **Harold Dutton**, Commissioner **Rodney Ellis**, Trustee **Kathy Blueford-Daniels**, Chief of Schools **Denise Watts**, Asst. Superintendent **Yolanda Rodriguez**, Asst. Superintendent **Khalilah Campbell**, Former Wheatley H.S. Principal **Joseph Williams**, Prairie View A&M President **Ruth Simmons**


WHEN: Wednesday, August 17
11 a.m.
Media arrival 10:30 a.m.


WHERE: Wheatley High School
4801 Providence Street, 77020

The Houston Independent School District is the largest school district in Texas and the eighth-largest in the United States, with 276 schools and nearly 197,000 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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