HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

Superintendent to walk door-to-door encouraging teens to return to school

WHAT: The

The Houston Independent School District will hold its 19th annual Grads Within Reach Walk to locate teens who have not returned to campus for the fall semester and encourage them to re-enroll.

Superintendent Millard House II, Board of Trustees members, administrators, staff, and community volunteers will knock on doors and personally encourage students to return to school.

Students will receive information on numerous academic and non-academic support systems and resources HISD offers to help them graduate.

Washington High School will host a press conference before Superintendent House and volunteers visit the homes of students from more than 30 secondary campuses.

WHO: Superintendent Millard House II, HISD Board of Education Trustees, HISD

administrators, principals, community leaders, and volunteers.

WHEN: Saturday, Sept. 10

9 a.m.

WHERE: Washington High School

4204 Yale St., 77018

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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