HISD partners unveil sustainability upgrades to promote student innovation and learning

WHAT: Houston Independent School District has partnered with Green Mountain Energy Sun Club to host a $182,000 sustainability renovation unveiling at Mandarin Immersion Magnet School’s SPARK Park. HISD students will perform in the new, shared innovation space.

The innovative Asian-themed SPARK Park is an educational and socially engaging space for students and other visitors from the community. The Green Mountain Energy Sun Club grant funded the construction of an ADA-accessible Raincrete path, made of an enhanced, pervious concrete mix that provides significant improvement to drainage with its ability to absorb stormwater and filter it to groundwater.

The project also includes a stand-alone solar workstation, a water bottle-filling station, a stand-alone solar-powered charging station, and a bamboo grove. This new green infrastructure connects the high-intensity training spaces and obstacle courses.

WHO: Texas State Representative Gene Wu and HISD Deputy Superintendent Richard Cruz

WHEN: Tuesday, Nov. 15
9:30 a.m.

WHERE: Mandarin Immersion, 5445 W. Alabama, 77056