

HISD MEDIA ADVISORY

HISD reveals softball and baseball stadium safety improvements

*\$70,000 grant awarded by The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation
upgrades all HISD games sites*

WHAT: The Houston Independent School District's softball and baseball fields are safer and less likely to flood, thanks to a \$70,000 grant from The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation. The girls' and boys' softball programs benefit equally from the community partnership grant.

Infield playing surfaces at all HISD games sites have received the upgrades. They include Barnett, Butler, Cowart, and Delmar sports complexes.

HISD Athletics program managers will be available to explain why the field improvements are crucial to student-athletes.


The DICK'S Sporting Goods Foundation will present a ceremonial check, and several dignitaries will simultaneously throw out the first pitch before a varsity girls softball game gets underway.


WHO: Superintendent **Millard House II**, Athletics Director **Andre' Walker**, Athletics Program Administrator **Leslie Harris**, and representatives from DICK'S Sporting Goods.


WHEN: Tuesday, March 1, 2022
4 p.m.


WHERE: Girls Softball Field Northwest corner of the Delmar Sports Complex
2020 Mangum Rd., Houston, 77092

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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