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Neighborhood walk scheduled in Gallegos ES community to regain students

WHAT:

Staff and volunteers from Gallegos Elementary School plan to canvass the school neighborhood in an effort to regain students whose parents have chosen non-district schools and to encourage first-time enrollment at the campus.

The group will go door to door to hand out brochures and talk to parents.

Programs offered at Gallegos include free afterschool enrichment activities that continue until 6 p.m. Activities include reading and math tutorials, fitness sessions, karate lessons, gardening, computer coding, chess and photography. The school also has competitive soccer and dance teams.

WHO: Gallegos ES Principal Alejandro Gonzalez; staff; parents; and volunteers

WHEN: Saturday, March 30

9 a.m.

WHERE: Gallegos Elementary School, 7415 Harrisburg Blvd., 77011

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