

**HISD Trustee Wanda Adams organizes Prom Dress Drive with   
local nonprofits to support homeless, at-risk students**

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| **What:** | Houston Independent School District Board of Education Trustee Wanda Adams of District IX has teamed up with Carla’s Closet and This Woman’s Work to collect donations of formal attire for homeless and at-risk HISD high school seniors planning to attend their prom.   The Prom Dress Drive will be held on Sunday, March 18 in support of the HISD’s Homeless Education Office’s Project Prom initiative. This Woman’s Work, a Houston-based nonprofit organization dedicated to improving the lives of women and girls, will collect formal dresses, shoes, handbags, and jewelry for girls. Proceeds from the event will benefit at least 100 homeless and at-risk female students.  “Project Prom is an annual initiative created to meet the needs of homeless and at-risk students during the prom season,” Adams said. “There are a lot more of students who will need a little extra help this prom season because of Hurricane Harvey. We’re calling on the community to help them enjoy their prom experience in spite of their circumstances.”   Trustee Adams has also worked with Carla’s Closet and This Woman’s Work on other drives, including Coats for Kids, which provided coats to students in need at HISD elementary schools. | |
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| **Who:** | HISD Board of Education Trustee **Wanda Adams**, This Woman’s Work Founder **Carla Lane**, and HISD Homeless Education Office Outreach Worker **Ilka Rosado** | |
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| **When:** | **Sunday, March 18, 1-3 p.m.** | |
| **Where:** | One Delta Plaza, 3333 Old Spanish Trail, Houston 77021 | |
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