

**HISD surveys students and parents on magnet programs**

HISD is seeking parent and student input on the district’s magnet programs in an effort to better understand our families’ needs. The survey is open to students or parents of students who:

* Attend a magnet program
* Do not attend a magnet program
* Live within HISD but do not currently attend an HISD school

The survey can be found at [HoustonISD.org/MagnetSurvey](file:///%5C%5Chmw-rs01%5Ccommunicationsofc%5CPress%20Releases%20and%20Media%20Advisories%5CHoustonISD.org%5CMagnetSurvey). It will be open until March 30.

HISD pioneered the development of magnet programs in the 1970s and is known nationally for its innovative offerings at more than 100 schools.

“We remain committed to magnet programs and school choice,” said HISD Superintendent Richard Carranza. “We want to be sure that our programs are in line with the district’s vision that every child, no matter where they live, has equitable opportunities and access to an effective, personalized education.”

The community will have opportunities to comment on the magnet program in public meetings that will be scheduled for the coming weeks.