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**HISD partners with Houston Texans**

**to launch new online course**

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| **What:** | The Houston Independent School District will partner with the Houston Texans, United Way of Greater Houston and Verizon to launch Character Playbook, a new online course focused on helping students engage in healthy relationships.  The online program helps students develop the skills necessary to navigate complex decisions. It will help cover topics such as character education, communicating effectively, understanding and managing emotions, and resolving conflicts. Character Playbook will help serve thousands of HISD middle school students each year and will be implemented in schools throughout Houston.  |
| **Who:** | HISD Board of Education Trustee **Anne Sung,** Chief School Officer **Dr. Jorge Arredondo,** Pilgrim Principal **Diana Castillo,** Texans players **Jeff Allen**, guard; **Kurtis Drummond**, safety; **Donald Driver**, former wide receiver. |
| **When:** | **Friday, February 3, 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.** |
| **Where:** | Pilgrim Academy, 6302 Skyline Dr., 77057 |

