



## **Press Release**

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## **Jacinto City Elementary Dedication Ceremony**

Houston, Texas: On Monday, March 29, Jacinto City Elementary School (JCE) held their dedication ceremony for their new school. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, the event was invite only and was attended by district officials, elected officials and the architects and consultants who working on the project. Galena Park I.S.D. (GPISD) recorded the ceremony and will publish the video on our social media platforms and YouTube Channel on Friday, April 9 at 8:00 a.m.

Jacinto City Elementary GPISD's newest facility, has state-of-the-art classrooms, complete with interactive panels, three computer labs for students and staff to utilize and a secure storefront entrance for visitors.

The event began with the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony hosted by the North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Rebecca Gardea, JCE principal, was joined by Chamber of Commerce members, Dr. John Moore, Superintendent of Schools, GPISD Board of Trustees and GPISD cabinet members for the cutting of the ribbon.

Dr. Gardea shared her reflections on opening a new school and expressed her excitement to be principal of Jacinto City Elementary. Dr. Gardea says the new JCE facility represents a promise to give great education experiences to all students and future students.

"This is more than a great new elementary school, it represents a promise that Jacinto City Elementary will do what it takes to give its students a high-quality education," Dr. Gardea said. "This building will leave a lasting legacy of opportunity for current and future generations."

The JCE Honor Choir serenaded the crowd by singing their own rendition of "If You're Happy and You Know It" to commemorate this special day in the history of Jacinto City Elementary.

Jacinto City Elementary and Galena Park I.S.D. would like to thank everyone who attended the dedication ceremony.



Pictured: Jacinto City Elementary Dedication Ceremony

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