



# Press Release

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## Almatha Clark Taylor Health Clinic/Legacy Community Health Ribbon Cutting

**Houston, TX:** Proud to be the first public school district in Texas to have a Legacy Clinic, Galena Park ISD (GPISD) officials and the Legacy Community Health School-Based Health Care Team eagerly awaited the arrival of Mrs. Almatha Clark Taylor on Thursday, September 8, 2022, to cut the ribbon at their fourth Legacy Clinic—The Almatha Clark Taylor Health Clinic/Legacy Community Health. Although the clinic first served students in a portable building behind Cloverleaf Elementary School in 1998, in partnership with Harris Health System, The Almatha Clark Taylor Health Clinic/Legacy Community Health is now located directly across the street from Cloverleaf Elementary School. The clinic is eager to serve GPISD students in Pre-K to 12th grade with health-related and behavioral health services.

As CEO of Legacy Community Health, the largest federally qualified health clinic program in Texas, Dr. Bobby Hilliard said: “I am proud of this partnership and the meaningful work toward expanding health care in the community.” “Providing these services for students was only achieved through incredibly hard work” was the sentiment shared by Dr. John Moore, GPISD Superintendent of Schools. Dr. Moore went on to champion the work of Galena Park ISD, “As an A-rated district—by TEA, this is just one hurdle that we jumped to help support our students’ needs and in turn, they got our district to an ‘A’. If we continue to get our children over their hurdles, then they will be an ‘A’ all on their own—we’re really proud of this.”

The ribbon-cutting celebration concluded with a brief tour of the facility and Mrs. Almatha Clark Taylor sharing her mother’s encouragement: “help me to live for others, so I can live for thee.”

We would like to thank the GPISD Board of Trustees; Dr. Mechelle Epps, Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services; retired GPISD Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Angi Williams; Judge Lucia Bates; representative for Judge Joe Stephens, Helen Berrot-Tims; representing Senator Carol Alvarado, Jacob Ayers; Pastor of St. Matthew Missionary Baptist Church, Dr. Leroy Lacy Jr.; Dr. Bobbi Hilliard and Legacy Community Health; the North Channel Area Chamber of Commerce; and the GPISD operations department for their hard work and dedication on this project.



Ribbon Cutting Celebration at the Almatha Clark Taylor Health Clinic/Legacy Community Health, located at 13940 Bonham St., Houston, TX 77015

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