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Senator Garcia to Host Backpack Giveaway for Baytown Kids

Baytown, TX Senator Sylvia Garcia (D-Houston) is partnering with the Promise Center and Goose Creek CISD to host a back to school event for Baytown students. Those in attendance will receive a free backpack sponsored by Wal-Mart and Port Houston. The event is on August 19th from 10am-1pm at the Promise Center, located at 2609 Market St # A, Baytown, Texas 77520

"Nothing is more important than a quality education, and I'm proud to work in partnership with Goose Creek CISD and the Promise Center to ensure that every child in Baytown has the resources to start the school year off right." Garcia stated.

Students and parents will also have the opportunity to receive information and services from non-profits and government agencies.

Goose Creek CISD is located in Baytown, Texas and has 14 elementary schools (K-5), 5 junior high schools (6-8), 4 high schools (9-12), a career center, and two alternative centers for education. The district serves all of Baytown, Highlands, Coady, McNair, outlying areas of East Harris County, and a small portion of West Chambers County.

Our Promise for West Baytown Inc. (The Promise Center) is a 501 C3 that has operated in Baytown for 17 years and serves as a community resource center for the area. They provide after school activities for youths and enrichment classes for adults.

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State Senator Sylvia R. Garcia represents Senate District 6 and serves as Chair of the Texas Senate Hispanic Caucus