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Connecting Resources, Strengthening Communities

Galena Park ISD (GPISD) recently hosted the East Harris County Empowerment Council (EHCEC) Link Meeting, bringing together community agencies, healthcare providers, and nonprofit organizations committed to supporting children and families throughout East Harris County. The meeting provided valuable opportunities for networking, resource sharing, and collaboration among organizations dedicated to improving community well-being.

Guests were welcomed by Dr. Epps, Assistant Superintendent for Student Support Services, who highlighted the importance of strong community partnerships in helping meet the needs of students and families. Participants connected with representatives from Pinnacle Integrated Clinical Research Network, A Summit Solution, Kingwood Pines Hospital, Discovery Behavioral Health, L.I.F.E. Houston, Project Protect Our Children, DAPA Texas Wraparound Services, Harris County Precinct 2, and Life Enhancement Services, learning about resources available across the region.

Attendees also heard from America Mederes, Chief Operating Officer of the East Harris County Empowerment Council, who shared a presentation on regional needs, service gaps, and opportunities for collaboration.

The EHCEC Link Meeting demonstrated how Big Connections can lead to bigger opportunities for students and families. By increasing awareness of available services and strengthening partnerships among agencies, the meeting helped build a network of support that can remove barriers, connect families to critical resources, and create stronger outcomes for the entire community.

