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Future Del Mar College Vikings Providing Input About Southside Location Tomorrow

Kaffie Middle School eighth graders providing own visions of southside campus

WHO: 29 Kaffie Middle School eighth grade geometry students, Gensler representatives conducting the discussion among the Corpus Christi Independent School District students and Del Mar College reps

WHAT: Southside Location Planning Discussion with CCISD Kaffie Middle School Eighth Graders

WHEN: 2:20 p.m., Thursday, April 14 (tomorrow)

WHERE: Resource Center, Kaffie Middle School, 5922 Brockhampton St. (Lipes off Staples to Brockhampton: Google Map: <http://bit.ly/1TRI0pQ>)

Please check in at the front entry desk and be prepared to show an I.D.

VISUALS: Kaffie Middle School students interacting with Gensler representatives as Del Mar College and the consulting firm collect ideas about what future students want to see on the proposed Southside campus at Yorktown Boulevard and Rodd Field Road.

FYI: Del Mar College (DMC) has asked the general community for their input. Now it's time to ask future DMC Vikings what they think.

College and Gensler representatives will hold a southside campus planning forum with 29 Kaffie Middle School eighth graders during their geometry class. The focus group activity begins at 2:20 p.m. tomorrow, April 14, in the school's Resource Center.

"Over the years, Del Mar College has worked to engage middle and high school students to prepare them for college," said Leonard Rivera, PhD, who serves as the College's interim dean of Continuing Education and Off-Campus Programs. "We're now asking for their input so that the College can get ready for them."

Del Mar College is developing nearly 100 acres for the next 100 years on the Southside of Corpus Christi to serve that growing population. Gensler is the integrated architecture, design, planning and consulting firm that the College hired in January for this project.

Learn more about this initiative at www.delmartomorrow.com.

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