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Arlington ISD is seeking volunteers for Operation Graduation Walk

ARLINGTON, Texas, Aug. 1, 2011 – Keeping students in school is integral to their lifelong success as well as the continued prosperity of the Arlington community. For this reason, the Arlington ISD will host an Operation Graduation Walk Saturday, Sept. 10 from 8 a.m. to noon. The walk is a community effort with the goal of increasing the graduation rate of Arlington high school students.

Volunteers will accompany AISD administrators to walk or drive to the homes of students enrolled in school in spring 2011 but who do not return to school this fall. The teams will encourage those students to come back to school, and all Arlington high schools will be open that day to re-enroll students. To volunteer, visit aisd.net/aisd/dop or call 682-867-7373.

“Getting the community involved in home visits to try to get students back in school is a great way to show the students the support that is available to them,” said Dropout Prevention Director Wendy Carrington. “It takes everyone to provide our students with a quality education, and this event is a great way for the community to take ownership in our children’s education.”

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