

**From:** [Venskus, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Momanee, Audrey](#)  
**Subject:** Board Update Week Ending July 28  
**Date:** Sunday, July 30, 2023 8:11:53 PM

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I wanted to reshare an explanation of Team Centers, given the misinformation campaign being run publicly about the role of libraries in NES schools. Existing libraries will, in most cases, become Team Centers in NES schools. Library books will remain and will be available for students and teachers to check out. The Team Centers will be the hub for differentiated or personalized instruction in NES and NES A schools. This is where students work together in small groups or pairs, students can access adaptive technology to re-enforce classroom lessons, students who need additional support to catch up will access it from Learning Coaches, and students who are ready to work ahead of their classmates will also do that through differentiated assignments and support from learning coaches. Additionally, Team Centers are the place where students who need a break from the classroom environment due to discipline or behavior challenges will go to necessary engagement and support while still being able to participate in classroom instruction virtually until they are ready to return to the classroom.

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**From:** [Miles, Mike](#)  
**To:** [mayor@houstontx.gov](mailto:mayor@houstontx.gov)  
**Subject:** First Week of School Invitation  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 5:16:32 PM  
**Attachments:** [Mayor Turner Letter.pdf](#)

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Hello Mayor Turner,

I hope this email finds you well. Please see the attached letter.

Thank you,

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**From:** [Garza Lindner, Janette](#)  
**To:** [Momanee, Audrey](#)  
**Subject:** Fw: Media Request / Houston Landing  
**Date:** Monday, July 31, 2023 4:25:18 PM

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Hi Audrey,

did you get these questions? is someone on the board already answering these?

Thanks,  
Janette

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**From:** Miranda Dunlap [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 31, 2023 11:52 AM  
**To:** Garza Lindner, Janette <Janette.GarzaLindner@houstonisd.org>  
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**From:** [HISD Press Office](#)  
**To:** [HISD Press Office](#)  
**Cc:** [Sam, Joseph](#); [IrizarryCardona, Jose A](#)  
**Subject:** Letter from Superintendent Miles to the Mayor of the City of Houston  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 6:25:04 PM  
**Attachments:** [Mayor Turner Letter.pdf](#)

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Superintendent Miles and Cabinet members,

The attached letter was distributed to the media

**From:** [Venskus, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Momanee, Audrey](#)  
**Subject:** Letter to Mayor Turner  
**Date:** Wednesday, July 26, 2023 5:13:30 PM  
**Attachments:** [Mayor Turner Letter.pdf](#)

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Please see the letter the Superintendent sent to Mayor Turner this afternoon re: NES campus Team Centers.

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**To:** [Mendoza, Paula](#)  
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**To:** [Arnold, Michelle](#)  
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**From:** [Venskus, Katherine](#)  
**To:** [Momanee, Audrey](#)  
**Cc:** [Smith, Emily A](#)  
**Subject:** One Page Overview of Team Centers Attached  
**Date:** Tuesday, August 1, 2023 1:32:55 PM  
**Attachments:** [Team Center Overview Revised.docx](#)

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Please let me know if you have any questions.

**From:** [Momanaee, Audrey](#)  
**To:** [Venskus, Katherine](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Letter to Mayor Turner  
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