

## Davis Second Graders Experience Advocacy in Action After Requesting “Deaf Child Area” Signs from City of Plano



On Wednesday, February 13, second graders at Davis Elementary School will experience the first rewards of their own advocacy in action as they provide input for City of Plano officials regarding signs and sign placement indicating that their school is a “Deaf Child Area.” Davis Elementary is part of the Regional Day School for the Deaf, which also includes Pearson Early Childhood School, Haggard Middle School, Vines High School and Plano Senior High School. Senior Deputy City Manager Mark Israelson recently visited Davis Elementary to speak to students about his job responsibilities and the qualities that make him a successful leader. In preparation for his visit, students identified an area of need in the community and prepared persuasive letters to Plano leaders explaining the importance of having a “Deaf Child Area” in the community surrounding their school.

- What: Second graders will provide input to the City of Plano regarding sign design and sign placement following their request for “Deaf Child Area” signs surrounding their school
- Who: Davis Elementary School staff and students; City of Plano officials

- When: Wednesday, February 12, 2019; 11:00 a.m.
- Where: Davis Elementary School  
2701 Parkhaven Drive  
Plano, TX 75075

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**Editor's Note:** *Although this is not a public event, media coverage is invited. Please RSVP to Lesley Range-Stanton, 469.752.8094 or [lesley.range-stanton@pisd.edu](mailto:lesley.range-stanton@pisd.edu).*

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### About Plano

Plano, Texas, is the largest city in Collin County with a population of 281,390 as of January 2018. Incorporated in 1873, the city is located 20 miles north of Dallas. Niche and AreaVibes recently named Plano as one of the Best Cities to Live in America. Forbes designated Plano one of America's safest cities. The City offers a high quality of life that includes nationally recognized schools, award-winning parks, and sustainability initiatives and a wide variety of multi-cultural neighborhoods appealing to families, young singles and retirees. Plano is home to the headquarters or regional operations of major corporations such as Toyota, Liberty Mutual, JPMorgan Chase Boeing Global Services, Fannie Mae, FedEx Office, JC Penney, Keurig Dr Pepper, Rent-A-Center, Cinemark Holdings, Denbury Resources and Alliance Data Systems. Our dynamic community features excellent restaurants, vibrant shopping and entertainment venues, a lively historic downtown district and active local arts scene. Easy access to DART light rail and major highways makes Plano a convenient place to live, work and visit. To learn more about Plano, go to our website at [plano.gov](http://plano.gov).