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All this HISD school wants for Christmas is 30 new computers

December 12, 2005 Students from HISD's **McReynolds Middle School** will get their wish of 30 brand new computers this holiday season.

Yellow Cab Houston and its sister company Taxis Fiesta are donating PCs for a new school computer lab. A ribbon-cutting ceremony will be held at McReynolds Middle School (**5910 Market, 77020**) on **Wednesday, Dec. 14** at **10:30 a.m.** to present the 30 new computers.

The desktop computers are part of a \$46,799 donation to HISD from the taxi companies to help improve math performance with the use of technology.

"We are proud to contribute to the education of Houston's youth and to help support HISD's important work in our community," said Raymond Turner, president of Texas Taxi, the parent company of Yellow Cab Houston and Taxis Fiesta.

In addition to the computer donation, employees from the cab companies regularly mentor eighth-graders from McReynolds during lunch breaks.

E.O. Smith Education Center also is installing 50 new computers provided by the taxi companies' donation.

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