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## **SpawGlass develops new 'green' spaces at Harlandale for Earth Day**

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**SpawGlass** Contractors spent Earth Day breaking ground on a new educational greenhouse at Harlandale Independent School District's Jewel C. Weitzel special education center.

SpawGlass is currently working on multiple construction projects for Harlandale ISD, including classroom additions and improvements, athletic facilities, kitchen/dining facilities, administrative space and Americans with Disabilities Act and other safety upgrades. In recognition of Earth Day, the company selected Harlandale for a community service project in order to encourage more young people to embrace the environment.

The Jewel C. Weitzel Center serves the district's special education population. The center serves children in pre-K through 12th grades. SpawGlass is doing renovation work on an existing greenhouse that is in need of repairs. The company is also widening the aisles inside the greenhouse to improve wheelchair accessibility. In addition, SpawGlass will construct a new greenhouse adjacent to the existing one with updated accessibility features. The work should be completed in three weeks.

"I can't think of a better way to celebrate Earth Day than to support the horticulture program and thereby promote environmentally-friendly growing methods, while improving the overall learning environment for these very special students," says Weitzel Center Principal Doris Figueroa.

SpawGlass San Antonio President Chuck Calvin agrees.

"As a way to give back to the Harlandale ISD that we serve, it's our honor to assist the district with these projects to encourage sustainability through horticulture and share the importance of this way of life to future generations, while also enhancing the educational experience for special needs and other nearby students," he says.

Harlandale ISD operates 21 schools and four special needs facilities in San Antonio. The district has 14,510 students.

SpawGlass is a general contractor, construction manager, design/builder and civil contractor. The company has offices in San Antonio, Austin and Houston.

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