



Success Story: Helping Kingwood High School Mustangs Return Home.

On the days surrounding August 25, 2017, Category 4 Hurricane Harvey inundated the Houston area with over 48 inches of rain during a four-day period causing historic flooding that severely impacted the local community, including one of the largest school districts in Texas, Humble Independent School District (Humble ISD). Forty of Humble ISD's 43 campuses sustained damage from the storm resulting in a loss in excess of \$100M, with approximately 2,700 students displaced from Humble ISD's most heavily damaged campus, Kingwood High School (KHS), a 600,000 square foot high school that was under five feet of water for up to a week.

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The DRS team immediately leaped into action, developing a physical recovery strategy that coordinated a wide range of resources including FEMA/insurance recovery experts, estimators, and project managers, among others, to accelerate the repairs to KHS. This successful recovery strategy resulted in displaced students returning to their high school on March 19, 2018, less than seven months after the loss – exceeded initial recovery expectations of 12-18 months.

Through DRS' quick and efficient development of FEMA-compatible cost estimates for the damage incurred, Humble ISD was also the first to receive Harvey reimbursement funds from FEMA, including the first to receive obligation of \$56M for permanent repairs to KHS and the first to receive obligation of \$25M for KHS mitigation work.



Harvey Flooding at Kingwood High School



Restored Kingwood High School Campus

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