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**Medical Center Health System**

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**MEDICAL CENTER HEALTH SYSTEM ANNOUNCES STUDENT ENGAGEMENT STRATEGY AT ECISD & CUTTING-EDGE TECHNOLOGY EXPERIENCE AT MCHS**

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Odessa, TX September 25, 2018:**

MCHS as the community hospital of Ector County is committed to provide truly world-class medical care. In continuation of this vision and mission, MCHS in partnership with MCHS Foundation is stepping out to be a truly community centric organization. As a major step forward in this mission, MCHS is proud to bring “experience opportunities” for the Students at ECISD and Odessa College followed by the Chamber of Commerce members to participate in two days of exciting cutting edge technology experiences that’s happening in healthcare.

MCHS commitment to strengthen student engagement focused at ECISD Middle Schools in collaboration with Odessa College six commitments involves offering “Experience Opportunities” facilitated by the ACCESS program. Cutting edge, real world technology experiences are designed to improve the student capabilities to make a connection to their STEM subject relevance and value.

MCHS as an adopting institution of the Bowie Middle School and Bonham Middle School in Collaboration with Medical Center Health System Foundation is committed to strengthen the community education and health environments to be truly world-class experiences.

MCHS is excited to partner with Odessa College to bring the Davinci XI Robot cutting-edge technology experience to students at ECISD and Odessa College via the ACCESS program. The Davinci XI Robot is the latest generation of the robotic surgery technology in the world.

**Middle School Experience: September 25<sup>th</sup>**, 9am to 4 pm @ Bowie Middle School: MCHS has scheduled the latest generation of the Davinci XI Robot to be made available for the students of Bowie Middle School and Bonham Middle School. This site coordination is done by Mrs. Shiela Stevenson (Principal, Bowie Middle School), Mr. James Ramage (Principal, Bonham Middle School) and Mrs. Marlane Burns (Executive Director of Secondary Schools at ECISD). **Press Time: 3.30 pm to 4.00 pm.**

**College Experience: September 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9 am to 4 pm @ Odessa College: MCHS in collaboration has scheduled the Davinci XI Robot to be made available for the students of Odessa College & ECISD High School at the Health Sciences Building Lobby. This site coordination is done by Mr. Robert Rivas, Chief-of-staff for President Dr. Greg Williams at Odessa College.

**Community Experience: September 26<sup>th</sup>**, 5 pm to 7 pm @ Odessa College: MCHS in collaboration with MCHS Foundation has scheduled the Davinci XI Robot presentation to the Medical Staff and Odessa Chamber of Commerce Community leadership to share the world-class technology enabled services that MCHS is working on bring to our community. This event coordination is done by Ms. Alison Porter, Executive Director for MCHS Foundation. **Press Time: 6 pm to 6.30 pm.**

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