



ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING

**McDonogh #35
1331 Kerlerec Street
New Orleans, LA 70116
September 16, 2013
4:00 p.m.**

Call to Order – Roll Call

Pledge of Allegiance

Purpose of Hearing

General Counsel Edward Morris

Orleans Parish School Board – Public Hearing on Type 1 Charter Applicants:

1. Type 1 Charter Applicants

Rationale: BESE Bulletin 126, §306(A)4 requires that prior to approving a charter for a Type 1 charter school, the Board hold a public hearing for the purpose of considering the proposal and receiving public input.

List of Schools:

- 1) Smothers Academy Preparatory School for Arts & Sciences
- 2) The Learning Lab
- 3) Cypress Academy
- 4) Thurgood Marshall College Fund (TMCF) Collegiate Academy @ SUNO

Q & A



ORLEANS PARISH SCHOOL BOARD PUBLIC HEARING GUIDELINES

1. The public hearing will begin with of the proposed new and amended board policies by the Superintendent or his designee.
2. Anyone wishing to address the Board Policies should fill out a card located on the table and submit it to the Board Secretary. Cards will be received up to one-half hour after the meeting begins (**Notation: The Public Hearing begins at 4:00 PM**).
3. General Counsel to the Board will be responsible for the orderly and efficient conduct of the hearing and may set a reasonable time limit for each presentation depending on the number of cards received.
4. Each speaker will be limited to two (2) questions per item. General Counsel will recognize the speaker and give him/her permission to proceed. The speaker shall state his/her name and address for the Board records.
5. Those who have a group concern are encouraged to select a spokesperson from the group to address the concern.
6. Speakers are expected to be as concise as possible and to present their questions and comments in an objective manner in accordance with good taste and decorum and without reference to or insinuations against the Board, its members, or school system employees.
7. The Superintendent or his designee will serve as the official respondent to questions posed by the public.
8. Disruptions or disorderly conduct at the public hearing will constitute grounds for the presiding officer to ask security personnel to remove the offender.