

John McDonogh Senior High School (JMSHS) Ad Hoc Committee
3520 General DeGaulle Drive, Suite 4050
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September 25, 2014
5:00 PM

AGENDA

- I. Review, revise, and finalize goals of the ad hoc committee
- II. Review, revise, and finalize timeline for community engagement and drafting of the plan/proposal for submission to BESE
- III. Request BESE Board Member Kira Orange Jones assistance with placing plan/proposal on the October BESE agenda
- IV. Identify the process for community outreach to engage the public interested and committed to the future success of JMSHS as an educational institution
- V. Set the date, time, and location of the first community meeting
- VI. Identify key stakeholders who will contribute to the dialogue about the need, purpose, and future of JMSHS
- VII. Prepare and provide notice to key stakeholders and solicit their support for the first community meeting

Near Term Goal/s:

1. Prepare a plan/proposal to BESE for the return of the JMSHS facility to the jurisdiction and operation of the OPSB for Educational Purposes.

Long Term Goal/s:

2. Determine the most appropriate use of the JMSHS facility for educational purposes based on increased projections of high school students resulting from unanticipated population growth of elementary school students in New Orleans, the need for a skilled workforce prepared to meet the growing demands of present and future industries in the Greater New Orleans region and beyond, and the need to provide for the academic, social, emotional, and psychological well-being of students in the John McDonogh neighborhood and throughout New Orleans.
3. Develop a comprehensive plan to reopen the JMSHS facility as a high quality, self-sustaining educational institution with a community advisory board responsive to the students, parents, and community constituents of the school and committed to acquiring the necessary resources to attain community determined mission of the school.