

Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends,

When I met with you last month, I made a promise that I would provide numerous opportunities for you to provide ideas, input, and feedback as I and the Orleans Parish School Board considers charter applications regarding our system's five network schools. Once again, I want you to know that your thoughts are vital to this process and me.

As an additional, optional component of the charter application process and based on the requests I heard during these sessions, I have requested that all prospective applicants for charter conversions of network schools attend informational meetings to introduce themselves to each of our network school communities. These meetings will be facilitated by members of my leadership team.

I would like to invite you to an informational meet and greet with charter applicants at McDonogh 35 Senior High School on Thursday, March 9, 2017. The meeting will begin at 7:00pm and will last approximately an hour.

The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the McDonogh 35 Senior High School community to organizations that have applied to assume management responsibilities of the school. I will encourage applicants to be present at this meeting in order to present their ideas for the future of McDonogh 35 and to also hear directly from you.

As I prepare to make a final recommendation to the Orleans Parish School Board in late April, OPSB will be providing ongoing opportunities for community engagement and input.

Thank you for your partnership throughout this process. My staff and I look forward to continued communication and dialogue over the coming weeks and months.

Sincerely,

Henderson Lewis, Jr.

Superintendent