



## New Orleans Public Schools Rebuilding Update

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## Phases of Rebuilding Public Schools in New Orleans

### Phase 1 – 2006-2007

- School Recovery Post-Katrina: Rebuilt 56 schools to meet enrollment demands, focused on least damaged buildings

### Phase 2 – 2007-2008

- Reopen additional schools: RSD opening an additional 16 schools
- Board up schools not reopened (55 additional remain unoccupied)
- Repair kitchens to serve hot meals—Commissary/Satellite plan, clusters
- Repair all RSD school restrooms to preserve children's' dignity
- Demolition, gut, and board

### Phase 3 – 2007-2009

- Quick-Start school construction: 5 schools in next 30 days identified, ground broken by end of 2007, fully funded by FEMA

### Phase 4 – 2007-2008

- Long-Range Master Facilities Plan: Delivered approx. May 2008, joint RSD/OPSB

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### Restrooms Starting Point



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### Restrooms Currently

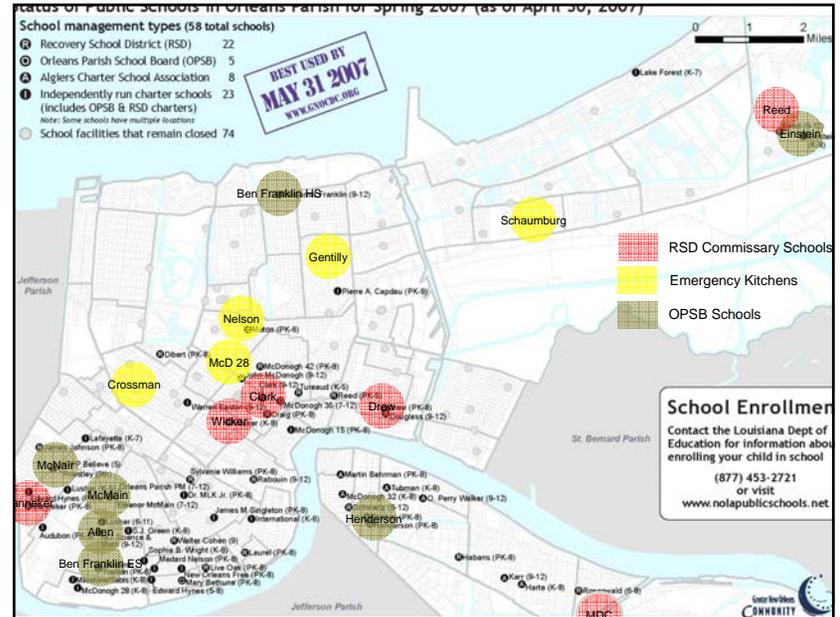


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## Hot Food in all RSD Schools

Objective set by Superintendent Pastorek, solution formed with New Orleans community consensus





## The QuickStart Effort

- Purpose: To begin construction on new schools prior to release of the Master Facilities Plan in approx. May 2008
- Five new schools: all renovations, new schools, or a combination of both
- Open to students in Fall 2009
- Timeline:
  - Site Selection/Specify Funding Sources, 7/07 - 9/07
  - Start Site Prep/Design, 9/07 - 12/07
  - Construction, 12/07 – 08/09
- Key: Community Input, immediate phase; decisions will tie to UNOP



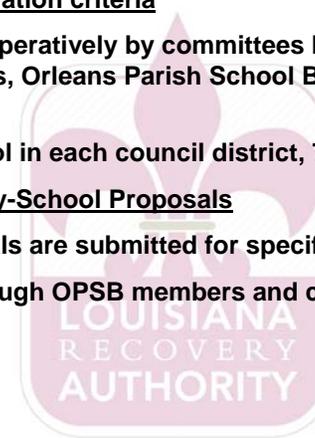
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## QuickStart Community Input Process

### QuickStart evaluation criteria

- Developed cooperatively by committees led by N.O. City Councilmembers, Orleans Parish School Board Members, and the RSD
  - One new school in each council district, 7/25 – 8/13
- ### Public School-by-School Proposals
- Public proposals are submitted for specific school sites
  - Submitted through OPSB members and council committees, 8/14 – 8/31



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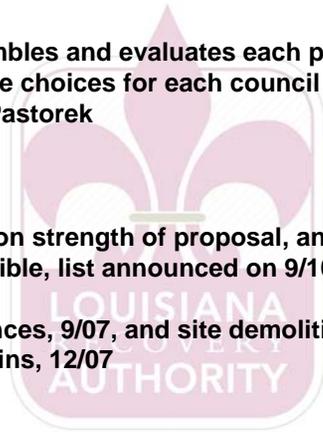
## QuickStart Community Input Process, Contd.

### Evaluation

- RSD staff assembles and evaluates each proposal and presents top three choices for each council district to Superintendent Pastorek

### Decision

- Decision made on strength of proposal, any combination of new/rebuild possible, list announced on 9/10/07
- Design commences, 9/07, and site demolition and construction begins, 12/07



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Questions?

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