



The **School Facilities Master Plan for Orleans Parish** is a comprehensive plan for the Orleans Parish public schools. The plan will serve as a blueprint to guide future school renovations and new construction. It is a joint project of the Recovery School District (RSD) and the Orleans Parish School Board (OPSB).

The Master Plan is a significant undertaking for our community and will require the participation of many people, including parents, students, experts, educators and other residents. The plan is scheduled to be completed in May 2008.

DATA SNAPSHOT

Current Use: **High School**

Physical Address: **3332 Huntlee Drive**

Council District: **C**

Neighborhood: **McDonogh**

Past Enrollment Figures (Karr HS):

1998: **1256**

2002: **1079**



NOTES

SITE SNAPSHOT

9.11.2005 Flood Depth: **0'**

Site Acreage: **10**

Number of Buildings: **3**

Construction Dates: **1965**

Former Names: **none**

Main Building Era of Construction

Built to meet rapid growth in classroom demand due to Post WWII baby boom.

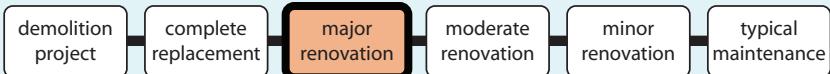
Noteworthy Historical or Design Significance

Originally built as a junior high school. Conditional Use Permit for high school.

Known Land Use History of Current Site

Junior High School, High School

Preliminary Building Assessment





SITE CONSIDERATIONS

SITE ISSUES

- environmental/best land use
- potential for expansion
- potential for joint use
- adjacent land use/zoning/hazards
- previous planning recommendations
- flood elevations

PROXIMITIES & ADJACENCIES

- proximity to ORM target zones
- proximity to mass transit lines
- proximity to public libraries
- proximity to public health clinics
- proximity to public parks
- redevelopment
- special districts

CULTURAL CONSIDERATIONS

- architectural significance
- cultural significance
- regulatory issues

CITYWIDE MEETING RESULTS

Community Considerations

| | Priority to Community |
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| Size of the student pop. near the site..... | 60% = high |
| Demographic makeup of student pop..... | 50% = high |
| Ability for the school to serve as catalyst for future repop..... | 60% = high |
| School is above flood elevation..... | 36% = high |
| | 36% = medium |
| Cultural significance of school building..... | 44% = medium |
| | 42% = high |
| Historic or architectural significance of school building..... | 49% = high |
| Potential for school building expansion on site..... | 62% = high |
| Potential for expanding schools into new sites..... | 55% = high |
| Availability for open space at or near school site..... | 66% = high |
| Availability of athletic fields at or near school site..... | 66% = high |
| Availability of large performance venue at/near school site..... | 50% = high |
| School is within walking dist. of the neighborhood it serves..... | 67% = high |
| School is near public transportation..... | 67% = high |
| School is near libraries, health clinics or other comm. services... | 66% = high |

Community Vision for Master Plan

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| Community use of school after hours and on weekends..... | very important (84%) |
| Maximum walking distance to elementary school..... | 1/2 mile (84%) |
| Maximum walking distance to high school..... | 1 mile (42.2%) |
| School construction with unlimited funds..... | new facility (44.5%) cost effective (34.4%) community use (33%) |
| Alternative school property uses..... | community use (33%) |