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Dear Rosenwald Collegiate Academy Families:

NOLA Public Schools (NOLA-PS) is committed to the optimization of the District. This means making decisions that give families high-quality options, ensuring schools have the funding they need for improved programming and teacher salaries, and providing buildings that are of the highest quality, as well as being fully utilized. To that end, the District is pleased to announce your school community has been sited to the new Walter L. Cohen facility at 3575 Baronne St., New Orleans, LA 70125. The school will open at its new location for the 2023-24 school year.

What does this mean for families?

Nothing is changing for the remainder of this school year. Beginning with the 2023-24 school year, the existing educational program and staff at Rosenwald Collegiate Academy will relocate to the new Walter L. Cohen facility. Students will have access to a full gymnasium, a 300-seat auditorium, dedicated arts spaces, modern career and technical education spaces, and a large media center. Additionally, they will join the proud Walter L. Cohen legacy whose alumni are eager to support Cohen scholars on their path to success. Collegiate Academies will continue to offer full transportation services to ensure access for all its families and provide vouchers for updated uniforms for the 2023-24 school year.

What do families need to do?

Families currently enrolled at Rosenwald Collegiate Academy do not need to do anything. They are guaranteed a spot at the school that will be operated at the new Cohen facility and will automatically be enrolled for the 2023-24 school year.

If you would prefer your child attend a different high school for the 2023-24 school year, please complete the NOLA-PS Common Application Process (NCAP) by the main round deadline of Friday, January 20, 2023. If your child is not assigned to one of the ranked schools on your application, your child will be assigned to the school operated at the new Cohen facility for next year. Families who prefer a different school option should rank the maximum of 12 school choices. Families can learn more at www.enrollnolaps.com and apply at oneapp.secure.force.com.

If you have specific questions regarding the enrollment process, please reach out to the NOLA-PS Family Resource Center by e-mailing enroll@nolapublicschools.com. If you have any general questions, please contact NOLA-PS at 504-304-3520 and request to speak with Cathy Chase, Director of Parent and Family Engagement.

Yours in service,

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