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**JEFFERSON PARISH SCHOOLS TO BRING 150 STUDENTS
TO THE MISSISSIPPI FOR WHO WORKS THE RIVER**

JP Students will learn about career opportunities and pathways

WHO: Jefferson Parish Schools (JP Schools)

WHAT: Who Works the River

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 15, 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Port of New Orleans, 1350 Port of New Orleans, New Orleans, LA 70130

WHY:: JP Schools will bring 150 upperclassmen from high schools across the district to the banks of the Mississippi River to introduce the importance of waterborne transportation and the diversity of career paths available on the river. Students will meet with employers to discover career opportunities and participate in hands-on demonstrations including testing their skills at line throwing, learning about proper Personal Protective Equipment and more. Participating partners include Port of New Orleans, RiverWorks Discovery, Associated Terminals and St. Bernard Port.

Editor's note: Media is invited to all elements of the experience. Please contact kaela.lewis@jpschools.org for further details and press credentials if you are interested in attending.

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About Jefferson Parish Schools: Jefferson Parish Schools is the largest and most diverse public school system in Louisiana and the 98th largest in the nation. Our system of 74 schools serves approximately 47,000 students on both banks of the Mississippi River. With approximately 6,000 employees, JP Schools is one of the largest employers in Jefferson Parish. Our district exists to provide the education our students deserve to succeed in life and make our world a better place.