

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Neville Charter Association, a private not-for-profit organization, filed an application on October 25, 2024 to convert Neville High School into a Type 3 charter school. State statute LRS 17:3973 provides the following definition:

Type 3, which means a preexisting public school converted and operated as the result of and pursuant to a charter between a nonprofit corporation and the local school board. Prior to the creation of such a charter, the local school board may require approval of a proposal to create such a charter by the members of the faculty and staff of the preexisting school who are certified by the state board and by the parents or guardians of children enrolled in the school as provided in R.S. 17:3983(C). Within such Type 3 schools, only pupils who would be eligible to attend a public school operated by the local school board granting the charter, or pupils from the same area as those permitted to attend the preexisting school will be eligible to attend as provided in the charter.

A copy of the Neville Charter Association charter school application may be accessed using the following link on the world wide web:

[https://go.boarddocs.com/la/mcss/Board.nsf/files/DATLYJ58888B/\\$file/Neville%20Charter%20Association%20Inc_Neville%20High%20School_Full%20Application%20MCS_241025%201.pdf](https://go.boarddocs.com/la/mcss/Board.nsf/files/DATLYJ58888B/$file/Neville%20Charter%20Association%20Inc_Neville%20High%20School_Full%20Application%20MCS_241025%201.pdf)

Printed copies of the Neville Charter Association charter school application are available for review at the front desk of the Principal's office at Neville High School (600 Forsyth Avenue; Monroe, Louisiana) and at the front desk of the Monroe City School Board's administrative office at 2006 Tower Drive in Monroe.

If the Type 3 charter school application is granted, Neville High School will be converted to a charter school that will be solely operated and governed by the Neville Charter Association. It will not be operated as a system school of the Monroe City School District. It will be funded separately. Its staff will not be Monroe City School District employees. Student enrollment eligibility will be in accordance with the Louisiana Charter School law and the terms of a written charter contract.

VOTING

In accordance with state law, the Monroe City School Board is seeking staff and parental input by authorizing two votes by:

1. **MEMBERS OF THE FACULTY AND STAFF** of Neville High School who are certified by the state board, and
2. **PARENTS OR GUARDIANS** of children enrolled in Neville High School.

Faculty & Staff Vote: Members of the faculty and staff certified by the state board will be permitted to vote by paper ballot between the hours of 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. on two days,

December 17 – 18, 2024, at Neville High School. Copies of the faculty and staff ballot may be downloaded from the world wide web at the following link: https://www.mcschools.net/_files/ugd/c49263_f4ba6c17c2a44e36857be08d0620af62.pdf. Paper ballots may be obtained at the front desk of the Principal's office at Neville High School (600 Forsyth Avenue; Monroe, Louisiana) and at the front desk of the Monroe City School Board's administrative office at 2006 Tower Drive in Monroe. **Voting ballots for Faculty & Staff must be actually received on or before 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2024.**

Parents & Guardians Vote: Parents and Guardians of students enrolled at Neville High School will be permitted to vote by paper ballot on December 17-18, 2024 at Neville School and at the School Board administrative office. There shall be one vote for each pupil enrolled in the school which may be cast by one parent or guardian for each pupil. {L.R.S. §17:3983(C)(2)}. Copies of the parents and guardians' ballot may be downloaded from the world wide web at the following link: https://www.mcschools.net/_files/ugd/c49263_a4eceb076df7478484282b4cbd879599.pdf. Paper ballots may be obtained at the front desk of the Principal's office at Neville High School (600 Forsyth Avenue; Monroe, Louisiana) and at the front desk of the Monroe City School Board's administrative office at 2006 Tower Drive in Monroe. **Voting ballots for Parents & Guardians must be actually received on or before 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 18, 2024.**