



**of BUILDING SCHOOLS on WASTE DUMPS in
NEW ORLEANS**

Public Forum on Toxic-Free Schools

Saturday, February 28, 2015
10:00 am – 12:30 pm

Dillard University
Professional Schools & Sciences Bldg.
Room 131

More info: www.ehumanrights.org

The Cycle

Every 30 to 40 years at least one school is built on a toxic waste dump in New Orleans.

1940 – Booker T. Washington High School built on the Clio Street/Silver City Dump

1984 – Robert Moton Elementary School built on the Agriculture Street Dump

2014 – Recovery School District plans to build a new school on the site of the Booker T. Washington School and the Clio Street/Silver City Dump



Together, we can break this cycle to provide safe environments for children to learn.

Join us at the Public Forum on Toxic-Free Schools

- ✓ Tell elected officials the action they should take on the RSD's plan to build a new school on the old Clio Street/Silver City Dump.
- ✓ Get the facts on how contaminants at waste dumps can damage the health of children and youth, including their capacities for learning and development.
- ✓ Find out what 30 states and a growing number of cities in the US have done to protect school students from environmental hazards

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Light breakfast will be provided. Program will start promptly at 10:00 am. So come early to sign-in, pick up information, and greet friends. The room will be open at 9:00 am.

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