

Councilmember Hedge-Morrell Appointed to the Holy Cross School Board of Directors

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*Councilmember Hedge-Morrell
with Holy Cross School students*

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District "D"
Councilmember
Cynthia Hedge-
Morrell was
recently
appointed to the
Holy Cross School
Board of Directors
by the South-West
Province.

Located in District "D", Holy Cross School has served the New Orleans community for over 150 years as a premier young men's college preparatory middle and high school for boys in grades 5-12.

Councilmember Hedge-Morrell said, "I look forward to working with key stakeholders and community members through my new position on the Board of Directors to ensure that Holy Cross School has all of the tools it needs to continue its work as a prestigious educational establishment. Holy Cross has made a profound difference in the lives of many young men in New Orleans and I am honored to have Holy Cross call District D home."

Due to flooding during Hurricane Katrina, Holy Cross decided to relocate from its original Ninth Ward campus to its new Gentilly location.

In February 2008 District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell gathered with students, parents, alumni, faculty, staff and neighbors for the Holy Cross School groundbreaking ceremony, commemorating the beginning of construction on the new school. For more information on Holy Cross School click [here](#).

New Orleans City Council

The New Orleans City Council is the legislative branch of New Orleans city government. The Council considers and enacts all local laws that govern the City of New Orleans. The Council also approves the operating and capital budgets for the City, as recommended by the mayor, and continually monitors revenues and expenditures for local government operations. The City Council is also the regulatory body for public utilities. It also reviews and has final say on many land use and zoning matters, as well as considers major economic development projects for the City. As a Board of Review for Orleans Parish, the Council examines appeals of property tax assessments for real estate taxes, and certifies tax rolls to the Louisiana Tax Commission. Other responsibilities of the Council include overseeing the operation of the public access television in Orleans Parish.

The City Council is comprised of five districts and two councilmembers-at-large. Council President and Councilmember-at-Large Jacquelyn Brechtel Clarkson; Council Vice-President and Councilmember-at-Large Arnie Fielkow; District "A" Councilmember Shelley Midura; District "B" Councilmember Stacy S. Head; District "C" Councilmember James Carter; District "D" Councilmember Cynthia Hedge-Morrell; and District "E" Councilmember Cynthia Willard-Lewis.