

An Open Community Meeting

On the IPS School Closings

June 5, 6 PM

**Purpose of Life Ministries
3705 Kessler Blvd. North Drive**

The IPS School Board-sponsored community meetings on closing IPS schools have NOT provided the opportunity for real conversation on the most important issues.

This community-based meeting will provide that opportunity.

The issues that we will have REAL dialogue on are:

1. Questioning the speed of the IPS school board decision process
2. Safety issues at schools that may be combined with another school
3. Problems with the IPS “facilities” report, including no attention to racial issues such as efforts to create racially segregated schools
4. Problems with past IPS decisions that have led to low high school enrollment
5. Lack of a positive vision for the future of IPS high schools
6. To be defined at the meeting

At this meeting, an alternative report will be provided by community folks committed to a better, more successful vision for IPS schools.

Sponsored by Concerned Clergy, Parent Power, Baptist Ministers Alliance, Community Voice for Education, Alliance to Reclaim Our Schools, Education-Community Action Team (E-CAT)