



# **Big Picture Location Focus Group**

Preliminary Report  
April 28, 2010



# Goals & Objectives

- **Group was brought together by the Superintendent and Board of Education to identify short term & long term, fiscally responsible locations for the Big Picture School.**
  - To find space for 2010/2011 school year.
  - To identify a long term solution.

# Considerations for Space

- **Proximity to LaFayette**
- **Size of building**
- **Time to completion for upgrading to code**
- **Cost**
- **Sources of funding**

# Locations Considered

- **St. James Parochial School**
- **Former LaFayette Health Center**
- **Kmart Plaza Buildings in Nedrow**
- **Tanning Salon in LaFayette**
- **Mormon Church Bldg on Sturgen Drive**
- **Current Location of District Office**
- **Dedicated Space in High School**
- **Temporary (Modular) Buildings**

# Short term possibilities

- **Three locations have been identified.**
  - **Junior-Senior High School**
  - **Church of Latter Day Saints,  
Sturgen Drive**
  - **Pompey Fire Department**

# Long term possibilities

- **Sites currently under consideration**
  - **Convert current district office/maintenance area.**
  - **Partner with neighboring districts for long-term space needs.**

# Financing

- **Short term lease could be paid for through mentoring grant.**
- **Long term lease could be eligible for building aid if approved by the Commissioner of Education.**
- **Building project to renovate existing space would be eligible for building aid.**

# Expectations

- **Next meeting May 10<sup>th</sup> @ LGI**
- **We should have enough information by that time to make a recommendation to the board.**
- **The Board will decide which property best fits our requirements.**