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Communities Rally to Save the Iconic Historical Cleveland High School from Closure

*Press Conference 10 AM Monday to Announce Framework for
Collaborative Actions*

St. Louis, Missouri – June 2, 2006 – Southside Local community organizations, business associations, neighborhood associations, alumni and historical conservation groups, local citizens today announced

Alliance to Save Cleveland High kick off campaign on 10 AM Monday June 5, 2006 in front of the school building (4352 Louisiana Ave, St. Louis, MO 63111).

"Save Cleveland High School has broad community support and in a short period of time organizations and citizens from all walks of life have come together to volunteer for this cause, and to project a unifying voice", says John Chen, local resident and business owner. "We want to work with the school board to develop a collaborative and comprehensive solution", says Alderwoman Dorothy Kirner.

Saving community school from closure and restoring the architecturally significant building are not only urgent issues facing south side community, but also an important one in virtually all communities in the City of St. Louis. The effort to save Cleveland High School from closure is relevant to all citizens and community organizations in the region.

"I am a Cleveland Grad.... I don't think it should be closed" – Sahara, St. Louis, MO

"Please save Cleveland JROTC High School" – Waya, Bridgeton, MO

"Watching Irving School deteriorate; hate to see another beautiful building go" – L.Z., St. Louis, MO

"Moving to STL soon...keep it worth coming to!!" – James, Kansas City, MO

"Count me in!" – Beth, SLPS teacher and South Side resident, St. Louis, MO

About Alliance to Save Cleveland High

The Alliance to Save Cleveland High has been established to serve a coordinating role to restore Cleveland High School for the purpose of returning the Junior Naval ROTC program to the school with a healthy physical learning environment and a plan to improve the building for the future. More information and how you can sign up to support this effort can be found at: www.saveclevelandhigh.org and the Hotline: (314) 442-4551.

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