



PUSH Buffalo School 77 Campaign

School 77 is an old Buffalo Public School building located on Normal Avenue on Buffalo's west side. It's been closed for almost 10 years and we know that it can be valuable to the community again. PUSH Buffalo has been doing planning and development on Buffalo's west side for almost a decade, and our Save School 77 campaign emerges from that work.

In many places across the country, community spaces and resources like schools are being privatized and taken out of local control. This has had an adverse effect on the quality of life for many of us who live at the grassroots level. To live sustainably, we're going to need all the community assets we can get, and keep the ones we have. We believe in "community control of resources". This means people know what they need where they live. We've created a culture of winning community based campaigns like our Massachusetts Avenue Park campaign, and we're going to continue our track record of success.

We want this now mothballed city owned building to stay in the hands of the community and be redeveloped as a community asset again. We have been hosting a series of community meetings and workshops to find the ideas, the voice, and the way to make the rebirth of the school a reality. Want to be involved? If you would like to get involved in this work please contact Lead PUSH Buffalo organizer **John Washington** at 716-884-0356 or email him at john@pushbuffalo.org