



May 29, 2020

Dear KIPP Columbus Families:

The last day of the 2019-2020 school year is here, and what an extraordinary year it has been.

As we celebrate our KIPPsters for all they are and what they have accomplished, these celebrations also are happening in the midst of a global pandemic and in the wake of another another senseless murder of a black man, George Floyd. We will continue to work every day to build a more just and better tomorrow, and we will do so together -- for our KIPPsters, our families, our staff and colleagues, and for so many Black lives who were, and are, unjustly taken.

And as we continue planning for next school year, we will continue to stay in frequent communication with you over the summer. Thanks to so many of you who have already completed [this survey](#), and if you haven't already had the opportunity, we would love to hear your thoughts and ideas.

*Weekly informational items:*

- KIPPsters will be able to keep their computers over the summer and return them next school year. If a computer is in need of repair, please fill out [this form](#).
- Every week, new learning opportunities and ways to engage with KIPP during the summer will be posted on KIPP's website beginning next week, and schools will be sending additional details to families as well.
  - There will be a summer school session for high school students in need of credit recovery (June 1st - 19th) and a decision about the high school summer session #2 (July 13th - 31st) will be determined by mid June.
- KIPP is now a COVID-19 testing site. Please [check out this flier](#) for more details!
- KIPP will be distributing **FREE meals** from campus this **TUESDAY, June 2nd from 7a-12p** and on **TUESDAYS** through the summer. We hope to see you, your friends, neighbors, family, and anyone else you know!
- As a reminder, the KIPP Columbus Emergency Response Fund has been established to support our KIPP families with critical needs (housing, food insecurity, transportation needs, etc.) If you are in need of some additional support at this time, please do not hesitate to reach [out to our team here](#), and we will do all we can to connect you with resources.

Again, thank you for your partnership and we look forward to staying connected this summer and for the school year that lies ahead.

With gratitude,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hannah D. Powell".

Hannah D. Powell  
KIPP Columbus, Executive Director