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2026-2027 Family Success Guide

KIPP:INDY
PUBLIC SCHOOLS





Over the past year, we have continued building on the momentum of our strategic goals and have made meaningful progress toward creating the best possible experience for our students, families, and staff. As we reflect on the work accomplished so far, we are proud of the growth we have seen across our schools, the strength of our community, and the dedication of our team.

While there is still important work ahead, this past year has reinforced what we know to be true: when we work together, we can achieve extraordinary results. We have continued investing in student success, family engagement, academic excellence, college and career readiness, and the development of our staff, all while remaining focused on the long-term vision for KIPP Indy.

Our students are brilliant, our families are committed, and our team continues to show up every day with passion and purpose.

As we enter the next year of this journey, we are excited to build on our progress, tackle new opportunities, and continue moving closer to our goals. KIPP Indy's future is bright, and our best days are still ahead. Let's keep growing together!

By 2028, KIPP Indy
will be in the top
quartile of all
public schools
within IPS
boundaries



ONE
GOAL

Student Attendance & Retention



Keeping Our KIPPsters

Students who attend school regularly achieve at higher levels than students who don't. Student mobility negatively impacts an individual student's achievement as well as a school's climate due to the disruptions it causes

Teacher Coaching & Development



Students Run to School

Teacher quality is the most important school-related factor in influencing student achievement.

Principal Supports



We ALL Learn

Having an above-average principal resulted in nearly three more months of learning a year for students. Principal effects are broader than teachers because they are felt across an entire school

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WELCOME TO KIPP INDY

Crisologo Barrios Family

KIPP Students Attending KIPP Indy Unite K-2 and Legacy High

Dear Future KIPP Family,

Choosing the right school for your family is one of the most important decisions you can make. As both a parent and a guardian, I wanted a school where my children would be supported, encouraged, and given opportunities to succeed. KIPP Indy has been that place for our family.

My son, Alex, attends KIPP Indy Unite, and my sister, Brithany, is a senior at KIPP Indy Legacy High School. Watching them both grow has shown me how committed KIPP is to helping every student reach their full potential.

Brithany has benefited from incredible opportunities, including the Marian University tutoring program, where she has learned about scholarships, career pathways, and planning for life after graduation. She is also excited to join the National Honor Society this year. One of the newest opportunities at KIPP has been English classes for Spanish-speaking families. Although the classes are designed for adults, Brithany was able to participate as well, giving her another chance to strengthen her English and build confidence for her future.

The teachers and staff have made a lasting impact on both of my children. When Alex missed a significant amount of school because he was sick, his teachers helped him catch up academically and made sure he never felt left behind. The support we received from the school's social worker also made a tremendous difference for our family. For Brithany, Mr. Axel encouraged her to get involved and build friendships, while Dr. Sharp provided extra academic support and helped her overcome language barriers.

As a Spanish-speaking family, communication has always been one of our biggest concerns, but KIPP has made it easy. Spanish-speaking staff members, social workers, and the Family and Community Engagement (FACE) team have always been there to help us communicate with teachers, understand important information, and feel like true partners in our children's education.

Over the years, I have seen KIPP continue to grow by offering more family events, field trips, career experiences, and opportunities for students to explore their interests. These experiences have helped us feel connected to the school community in ways we had never experienced before.

If I could tell any family considering KIPP Indy one thing, it would be this: you are never alone. KIPP provides an excellent education, but they also care about the entire family. Whether it's academics, transportation, communication, or simply having someone to turn to, KIPP is always there to support you. From the very beginning, they welcomed us with open arms, and for that, I will always be grateful.

With gratitude,

Yohana Crisologo

Proud KIPP Indy Parent & Guardian



KIPP INDY SCHOOL - FAMILY PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

At KIPP Indy, we believe that strong collaboration between families, students, and teachers are essential for student success. By working together, we ensure every student shows up, grows, and thrives.

Student Commitment

I will:

- Come to school every day, on time, ready to learn
- Participate actively and try my best, even when work is challenging
- Complete my assignments and ask for help when I need it
- Follow school expectations and treat others with respect
- Take responsibility for my actions and learning

Family/Guardian Commitment

I will:

- Ensure my child attends school every day, on time
- Communicate with the school when my child will be absent or when concerns arise
- Monitor my child's progress, attendance, and behavior by checking weekly reports sent via email
- Support my child with completing assignments and building strong habits
- Participate in event's at my child's school
- Stay engaged by reading and responding to school communication (ParentSquare, calls, etc.)
- Reaching out if my contact information changes or if barriers arise that may lead to my student withdrawing
- Partner with the school to address concerns and support my child's success

Teacher Commitment

I will:

- Create a safe, engaging, and inclusive classroom environment
- Plan and deliver high-quality, rigorous lessons that support all learners
- Communicate regularly with families about student progress, attendance, and concerns
- Provide timely feedback and support to help students grow
- Build strong relationships with students and families
- Respond to concerns and partner with families to support student success

Our Shared Agreements

Together, we will:

- Prioritize strong daily attendance as the foundation for success - ensuring students miss no more than 10 days during the year for any reason
- Communicate openly, respectfully, and proactively
- Address concerns early and work together to find solutions
- Hold high expectations and support each other in meeting them



KIPP Indy Vision and Values



Committed to Community

We amplify our community's strengths and center the perspectives of our students and families. We create opportunities to connect our school community with our neighborhood.



Leading with Integrity

We create an environment where every member of our school community feels seen, heard, and valued. Through intentional learning and shared responsibility, we strengthen our practices to ensure fairness, belonging, and meaningful growth for all.



Team and Family

We seek to develop joyful and caring relationships with students, families, staff and partners. We work as a team to challenge and support one another to reach our collective goals.



Continuous Growth

We embrace challenges as opportunities to grow. We are life-long learners who take ownership and identify solutions to drive our work forward.



High Expectations for All

We believe that our students, families, staff, and community are capable of excellence in every realm. We relentlessly pursue exceptional outcomes for every member of our school community.

Our Mission

Together with families and communities, we create joyful, academically excellent schools that prepare students with the skills and confidence to pursue the paths they choose – college, career, and beyond – so they can lead fulfilling lives and create a more just world.

Our Vision

Every child grows up free to create the future they want for themselves and their communities

2026-2027 KIPP INDY SCHOOL CALENDAR

Day	Event	KIPP Indy Network Calendar														Day	Event			
		July '26							August '26							10	First Day of School			
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
		28	29	30	1	2	3	4	26	27	28	29	30	31	1					
		5	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	3	4	5	6	7	8					
		12	13	14	15	16	17	18	9	10	11	12	13	14	15					
		19	20	21	22	23	24	25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22					
26	27	28	29	30	31	1	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	1	2	3	4	5
7	Labor Day - KIPP Closed	September '26							October '26							12-16	Fall Break - KIPP Closed			
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	23	Asynchronous Learning (Students) & Family Conferences (Staff/Families)			
		30	31	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	1	2	3					
		6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
27	28	29	30	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							
23-27	Thanksgiving Break - KIPP Closed	November '26							December '26							18	No School (Students) Professional Development (Staff)			
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	21-25	Winter Break - KIPP Closed			
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	29	30	1	2	3	4	5					
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
		22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26					
29	30	1	2	3	4	5	27	28	29	30	31	1	2							
1-1	Winter Break (Cont) - KIPP Closed	January '27							February '27							15	President's Day - KIPP Closed			
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	16	Asynchronous Learning (Students) & Family Conferences (Staff/Families)			
		27	28	29	30	31	1	2	31	1	2	3	4	5	6					
		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	7	8	9	10	11	12	13					
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	28	1	2	3	4	5	6							
31	1	2	3	4	5	6														
15-19	Spring Break - KIPP Closed	March '27							April '27							26	Asynchronous Learning (Students) & Professional Development (Staff)			
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
		28	1	2	3	4	5	6	28	29	30	31	1	2	3					
		7	8	9	10	11	12	13	4	5	6	7	8	9	10					
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	11	12	13	14	15	16	17					
		21	22	23	24	25	26	27	18	19	20	21	22	23	24					
28	29	30	31	1	2	3	25	26	27	28	29	30	1							
27	Last Day of School	May '27							June '27											
		Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat					
		25	26	27	28	29	30	1	30	31	1	2	3	4	5					
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	6	7	8	9	10	11	12					
		9	10	11	12	13	14	15	13	14	15	16	17	18	19					
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ENROLLMENT

NEW STUDENT ENROLLMENT

Applications for the 2027-28 school year will open in November. All incoming new students, including new Kindergarteners, should apply early to save their seat! Students who will turn 5 by September 1, 2027 can register for Kindergarten for 2027-28.

Applications will be accepted through Enroll Indy or through a member of the enrollment team.



RE-ENROLLMENT

- We will begin re-enrollment for returning students for the 2027-28 school year in January! Be on the lookout for reminders from teachers and School Leaders to complete this form via Parent Square.
- We want to keep our KIPPsters! Research consistently shows that students who stay enrolled at the same school benefit from stronger relationships with teachers and peers, more consistent academic support, and a greater sense of belonging that helps them thrive both socially and academically. Switching schools frequently can create gaps in learning and make it harder for staff to track each child's progress and individual needs. We encourage families to re-enroll for the upcoming school year so your child can continue building on the foundation they've already started here.



RECORDS

- For all records needs, including transcript requests, enrollment verifications, etc., please email records@kippindy.org. Please allow 3-5 school days for all records requests.
- All students are expected to have a birth certificate and immunization records on file. Copies can be made in the front office or sent to records@kippindy.org

REFER A FRIEND



For each referral you submit, you will be entered to win one of our referral raffle prizes- including gas cards, movie passes, electronics, and more!



Student records: records@kippindy.org

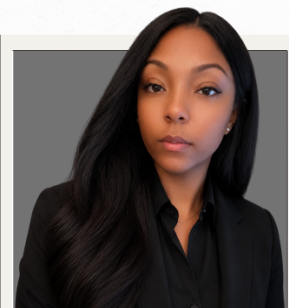
Enrollment and Recruitment questions: enroll@kippindy.org



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ATTENDANCE IMPACTS ACHIEVEMENT!

DAILY ATTENDANCE TIMELINE

9:10 AM – KIPP Indy Doors Open

Students may begin entering the building at this time. For student safety, please do not drop students off before 9:10 AM, as supervision is not available prior to doors opening.

9:20 AM – Instruction Begins & Doors Close

Classroom instruction begins promptly at 9:20 AM. Students arriving after 9:20 AM will be marked tardy and must check in through the main office.

10:00 AM – Absence Reporting Deadline

If your child will be absent, please call the attendance line and leave a voicemail by 10:00 AM. Be sure to include: Student's full name, parent/guardian name, parent/guardian phone number, date of absence, and reason for absence. If we do not receive notification from a parent or guardian by 10:00 AM, the absence will be recorded as unexcused.

12:00 PM – ParentSquare Absence Notifications Sent

Families of absent students will receive an automatic attendance notification through ParentSquare. If your child is absent for an excusable reason, please respond directly to the message with a detailed explanation so that attendance records can be updated appropriately.

CALLING KIPP REGARDING AN ABSENCE?

- **K8:** Call 317-547-5477 & select option for reporting absence
- **Legacy:** Call 317-547-5499 & select option for reporting absence
- You can also email attendance@kippindy.org

WHAT ABSENCES ARE EXCUSED?

- Medical Appointments (with note)
- Death or serious illness in the immediate family
- Recognized religious holidays
- Absences caused by order of government
- Other absences approved by the School Leader



WHAT CAN YOU DO?

- Make attendance a priority & talk about the importance of showing up to school on time every day.
- Set daily routines and regular bedtimes.
- Schedule medical appointments and vacations when school isn't in session.
- Communicate with the school and seek help from us if you need support!

ATTENDANCE POLICY

3 days - Outreach to Family

5 days - Attendance Improvement Plan Begins

8 days - Attendance Improvement Plan Intensified. If no contact is made, home visit is considered.

10 days - Department of Child Services reporting consideration

15 days - Continued Intervention and Monitoring

Students who reach 15 consecutive unexcused absences may be eligible for withdrawal.

OUR GOAL: 10 TO WIN

Every Day Counts: Aim for 10 or Fewer Absences All Year!

Our regional attendance standard for the 2026–27 school year is 10 to Win. This means our goal is for every student to miss 10 days or fewer throughout the school year.

Regular attendance is one of the strongest predictors of student success. When students are in school every day, they are more likely to stay on track academically, build strong relationships, and fully engage in their learning experience.

Every day matters. Every student matters. 10 to Win!



KIPP TRANSPORTATION GUIDE:

ARRIVAL AND DISMISSAL MADE SAFE

BUS RIDERS

Transportation eligibility is based on a student's home address

- Eligible bus stops are within 0.3 miles of home for elementary and middle school students
- Eligible bus stops are within 0.7 miles of home for high school students

Bus arrival times may vary. Buses may arrive up to 15 minutes after the scheduled stop time. Please have students wait at their stop for up to 15 minutes after the scheduled pickup time.

If the bus has not arrived after 15 minutes, please contact IPS Transportation at 317.226.4000 or Dispatch at 317.449.0796.

WALKERS

Students who walk to school should not arrive before doors open at 9:10 AM. After dismissal, students should leave campus promptly and use all designated crosswalks on and around KIPP Indy campuses for safety.

CAR RIDERS

Arrival & Dismissal Procedures

- Doors open at 9:10 AM. Please do not drop students off before this time, as there is no staff supervision.
- Doors close at 9:20 AM. Students arriving after 9:20 AM must sign in as tardy in the front office.

Transportation Changes

- All transportation changes must be submitted by 12:00 PM (noon).
- Call 317-547-5477 and press Option #2 (Transportation).
 - Please leave a voicemail with your name, your student's name, and the requested change.
- You may also email dismissalchange@kipbindy.org.

Early Pick-Ups

- Early pick-ups are not allowed within 25 minutes of dismissal (after 3:15 PM).
- This time is reserved for end-of-day and dismissal procedures.

DOWNLOAD AND TRACK YOUR BUS



PLEASE REFER TO THE
STUDENT HANDBOOK FOR
TRANSPORTATION FAQs.



STUDENT STN NUMBER: _____

You'll need your student's STN number, which can be found in PowerSchool.



WHAT EVERY FAMILY NEEDS TO KNOW

Your child's safety is our top priority. KIPP Indy is committed to maintaining secure, welcoming campuses where students can learn and thrive. Here's what we're doing - and how you can help.

EVOLV METAL DETECTORS

KIPP Indy has installed Evolv metal detection systems at all campuses to screen for prohibited items. Evolv uses advanced sensor technology designed to create a smooth, walk-through experience — no stopping, no emptying pockets.

UNITE ELEMENTARY & KICP MIDDLE SCHOOL

- All visitors entering the building will walk through the Evolv metal detector upon arrival.
- This process is similar to the screening at KIPP Indy events — simply walk through the system.
- Students enter through normal arrival procedures.

LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

- All visitors will walk through the Evolv metal detector to enter the building.
- Students will also walk through the metal detector each morning upon arrival.

ARRIVAL & DISMISSAL

For the safety of every student, please do not drop off your child before staff are present. Unsupervised students cannot be guaranteed the safe environment they deserve.

During arrival and dismissal, all families are expected to follow staff directions promptly. Our team is trained to manage these transitions safely and efficiently — your cooperation makes that possible for every child on campus.

STOPIT ANONYMOUS REPORTING

See something. Say something. KIPP Indy uses STOPit, a confidential reporting tool that allows students and families to report safety concerns - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- Reports are anonymous and reviewed by leadership.
- Use STOPit to report threats, weapons, or safety concerns.
- Early reporting helps us keep all students safe.

Download the STOPit App or visit our website!

CAMPUS SAFETY

Our campuses use multiple levels of safety to protect everyone.

- All visitors must check in at the front office and present valid ID.
- Staff are trained in emergency response procedures.
- We partner with local law enforcement to support campus safety.
- All threats are investigated and taken seriously.

**SAFETY IS A TEAM EFFORT. TOGETHER,
WE CREATE SPACES WHERE STUDENTS
CAN SUCCEED.**



FRONT OFFICE GUIDELINES

VISITORS

To help keep our students and staff safe:

- All visitors must present a valid state-issued ID or driver's license at every visit.
- Visitors must wear a visible visitor badge at all times while in the building.
- Visitors must be a parent/guardian or listed on the student's authorized contact list.
- Please schedule appointments in advance whenever possible. Walk-in visits may not be accommodated.

ARRIVAL

- School doors open at 9:10 AM.
- Students should not arrive before 9:10 AM, as staff supervision is not available prior to that time.
- Doors close at 9:20 AM.
- Students arriving after 9:20 AM are considered tardy and must check in with the Front Office.

DISMISSAL

- All transportation changes must be submitted by 12:00 PM (Noon).
- To request a transportation change:
 - Call 317-547-5477 and select Option 2. Please leave a detailed voicemail including:
 - Your name
 - Your student's name
 - The requested transportation change
 - Or email dismissalchange@kippindy.org.
- Early pickups are not permitted after 3:15 PM (within 25 minutes of dismissal), as end-of-day procedures and student dismissal have already begun.

With more than 1,000 students in our K-8 building, safe and efficient transitions are a top priority. Our arrival, visitor, and dismissal procedures help ensure the safety and security of all students throughout the school day.



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UNITE ELEMENTARY

1740 E. 30th Street, Indianapolis, IN 46218



K-8: 317.547.5477

Legacy: 317.547.5499



info@kippindy.org

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2255 Ralston Ave, Indianapolis IN, 46218



317.550.4163



attendance@kippindy.org

COMMUNICATION HUB



ParentSquare is our primary communication platform that keeps families connected to everything happening at school. It provides a safe and convenient way for principals, teachers, staff, and families to stay informed and engaged.

With ParentSquare you can:

- Receive school, grade-level, and classroom updates
- Send and receive messages with teachers and staff
- View school events and calendar reminders
- Sign up for volunteer opportunities
- Access photos, forms, and important documents
- Stay connected—all in one place!

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY



All school and classroom communications are sent through ParentSquare by email, text message, and the free ParentSquare mobile app, so you'll never miss an important update.

USERNAME: _____

PASSWORD: _____



PowerSchool gives families 24/7 access to their student's grades, attendance, and other important school information—so you can stay informed throughout the year without waiting for progress reports or report cards.

GETTING STARTED

- Visit kippindy.powerschool.com to log in.
- New to KIPP Indy? Email newcontact@kippindy.org to set up your account.
- Download the free PowerSchool mobile app for iOS or Android.
- **District Code: DLKW**
- One parent account allows you to view all of your KIPP Indy students.

NEED HELP?

- Click "Forgot Username or Password?" on the login page to reset your account.
- If you're still unable to log in or a student is missing from your account, email newcontact@kippindy.org for assistance.

DOWNLOAD THE APP TODAY



USERNAME: _____

PASSWORD: _____

CELL PHONE EXPECTATIONS AT SCHOOL

To support student learning and minimize distractions, Indiana law now requires all public schools to maintain a bell-to-bell policy for personal electronic devices. This means students may not use personal cell phones or other wireless communication devices at any time during the school day. This includes before school, during class, passing periods, lunch, and until dismissal, unless otherwise authorized by the school or required through a documented medical need or educational plan.



AT KIPP INDY:

- Students may bring a cell phone or personal electronic device to school, but it cannot be on their person or used during the school day.
- Elementary School: Devices are collected during morning homeroom, securely stored, and returned at dismissal.
- Middle School: Devices are stored in each student's assigned locker upon arrival and remain there until dismissal.
- High School: Devices are stored in each student's assigned locker upon arrival and may not be accessed or used during the school day.

HOW THIS AFFECTS TRANSPORTATION?

- For students in grades K-8, parents/guardians must contact the front office before 12:00 p.m. for any same-day transportation changes.
- High school students may review messages after dismissal.

IF A DEVICE IS USED DURING THE SCHOOL DAY:

- Any personal electronic device that is used or found in a student's possession during the school day will be confiscated.
- Devices will be securely stored, and a parent/guardian must schedule a time with school leadership to retrieve the device.
- Repeated violations may result in additional disciplinary consequences in accordance with the Student Code of Conduct.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PARTNERSHIP



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LIFE AT KIPP INDY:

DRESS CODE & EXPECTATIONS

SHOW UP READY TO LEARN

At KIPP Indy, what you wear helps create a safe, focused, and respectful learning environment. Our dress expectations are simple: be comfortable, be school-ready, and be ready to lead! When everyone follows the dress expectations, we spend less time on distractions and more time learning, growing, and building our KIPP community. **Show up. Dress with pride. Lead the way.**

SHOES

STEP UP & SHOW UP!

WEAR SHOES THAT HELP YOU LEARN, LEAD, AND SUCCEED!

YOU CAN WEAR:

- ✓ SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE SHOES IN ANY COLOR COMBINATION

NOT ALLOWED:

- ✗ SANDALS
- ✗ OPEN-TOED SHOES
- ✗ SLIDES OR SLIPPERS
- ✗ SHOES WITH HEELS HIGHER THAN 2 INCHES

GOOD SHOES. GOOD CHOICES. GREAT FUTURE.

PANTS

KEEP IT CLASSROOM READY!

REMEMBER:

- ★ NO RIPS, TEARS, OR HOLES THAT EXPOSE SKIN
- ★ WEAR PANTS AT THE WAIST (NO SAGGING)
- ★ CLOTHING SHOULD FIT COMFORTABLY (NOT TOO TIGHT)
- ★ SHORTS, SKIRTS, AND DRESSES SHOULD BE KNEE-LENGTH
- ★ TIGHTS WORN UNDER SKIRTS, DRESSES, OR SHORTS MUST ALSO FOLLOW DRESS CODE EXPECTATIONS

YOU CAN WEAR:

- ✓ KHAKI-STYLE PANTS OR SHORTS
- ✓ JEANS
- ✓ DRESSES OR JUMPERS
- ✓ SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE LEISURE WEAR

NOT ALLOWED:

- ✗ LEGGINGS
- ✗ PAJAMA PANTS

DRESS LIKE A LEADER!

SHIRTS

KEEP IT SCHOOL-READY!!

WHAT YOU WEAR SENDS A MESSAGE. MAKE IT A GOOD ONE!

YOU CAN WEAR:

- ✓ POLOS
- ✓ T-SHIRTS
- ✓ LONG-SLEEVE SHIRTS
- ✓ SWEATSHIRTS

KEEP IT SCHOOL-READY:

- ★ NO RIPS, TEARS, OR HOLES THAT EXPOSE SKIN
- ★ SHIRTS SHOULD NOT BE EXCESSIVELY TIGHT OR MADE OF MESH/SEE-THROUGH MATERIAL
- ★ HOODIES ARE ALLOWED, BUT HOODS MUST STAY DOWN WHILE ON CAMPUS

NOT ALLOWED:

- ✗ TANK TOPS
- ✗ SHIRTS THAT EXPOSE SHOULDERS, CHEST, MIDRIF, OR BACK
- ✗ OUTDOOR COATS OR JACKETS WORN INSIDE

DRESS LIKE A LEADER. LEAD EVERY DAY!

ACCESSORIES

KEEP IT SIMPLE. KEEP IT SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE.

YOU CAN WEAR:

- ★ SOCKS, BELTS, & JEWELRY MUST BE SCHOOL-APPROPRIATE
- ★ STORE PURSES AND PERSONAL BAGS IN LOCKERS OR DESIGNATED AREAS DURING THE SCHOOL DAY
- ★ TATTOOS WITH INAPPROPRIATE DESIGNS MAY NEED TO BE COVERED
- ★ HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS: CLEAR/SEE-THROUGH BACKPACKS, PURSES, AND GYM BAGS ARE REQUIRED

NOT ALLOWED:

- ✗ BANDANAS
- ✗ HATS
- ✗ WINTER HATS
- ✗ EAR WARMERS
- ✗ GLOVES
- ✗ NECK SCARVES
- ✗ SUNGLASSES
- ✗ BONNETS
- ✗ BURGERS
- ✗ LIGHTER LEASHES
- ✗ VAPE LANYARDS OR SIMILAR ITEMS

Heads Up!

KIPP INDY IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE LOSS OR THEFT OF JEWELRY OR PERSONAL ITEMS.

WEAR IT RIGHT. REP KIPP. LEAD EVERY DAY!



EARNED FREE DRESS DAYS!

Students may wear **FREE DRESS** or **SPIRIT WEEK** attire only on **APPROVED DAYS**.

- ✓ Leader-approved items (like hats) may be allowed on those special days.
- ★ All other dress expectations still apply!

Looking for more details? Please refer to the KIPP Indy Student Handbook for complete dress code expectations and guidelines.



K-2 KIPP INDY UNITE



"CUB BY CUB, WE BUILD A STRONGER PRIDE."



WELCOME TO UNITE K-2

School Leader: Crystal Cieslak

Hello KIPP Indy Families,

Welcome to the 2026-2027 school year! I am very grateful to be in my sixth year as principal and my 13th year at KIPP Indy. KIPP Indy has become my home over the last 13 years, and I can't wait to share that connection with each of you as well! Together we will work to ensure KIPP Indy is the best option for your family. Together to the top! We are excited to welcome returning and new KIPPsters to our KIPP Indy team and family. This school year we will place a strong emphasis on social emotional learning and meeting academic goals, while focusing on building classroom community. We want all students to feel heard, supported and celebrating their growth along the way!

Last year in K-2 we had our best year with our foundational literacy data, and we are excited to build on that strong start and continue teaching students to read while also instilling in them the joy of reading! We look forward to celebrating your child's reading progress throughout the year. Our big goal is for KIPP Indy to be in the top quartile of schools within IPS boundaries by 2028. We are on track and even ahead of schedule in many categories.

KIPP Indy Unite Elementary is such a special place to learn and grow. We are proud of our school and have high expectations for each and every student. We are all working together to live our core values of commitment to community, leading with equity, team and family, continuous growth and high expectations for all. Together with our dedicated staff, we strive to make connections with students to help them feel valued, proud of who they are, and safe. Our overarching goal is to support students in learning and developing the skills they need, so they can live a life of choice. We want our KIPPsters to be prepared for any goal they want to reach in their future! Partnering with families is so crucial to success in our collective work. We truly value the relationships we have developed and look forward to the new relationships in the future. Please be on the lookout for weekly communication via parent square with lots of updates, reminders and celebrations.

Please don't hesitate to reach out to us with questions or concerns. Looking forward to partnering and celebrating this school year!

Sincerely,

Crystal Cieslak, K-2 School Leader

Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.
-Frederick Douglass



K-2 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026-2027

QUARTER 1

July - September

Aug. 4. | Back to School Bash
Aug. 10 | First Day of School
Aug. 12 | Kindergarten First Day of School
Sept. 7 | Labor Day: NO SCHOOL
Sept. 8 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #1
Sept. 23 | Books, Bagels, and Brew
Sept. 24 | School Board Forum



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INTEGRITY**

QUARTER 2

October - December

Oct. 12-Oct. 16 | Fall Break
Oct. 23 | Family Conferences
Nov. 3 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #2
Nov. 23-Nov.27 | Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 10 | Unite Family Dinner
Dec. 18 | Reindeer Games
Dec. 19 | Super Chris Toy Giveaway
Dec. 21-Jan. 1 | Winter Break



TEAM AND FAMILY



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QUARTER 3

January - March

Jan. 18 | MLK Day: No School
Feb. 9 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #3
Feb. 15 | President's Day: No School
Feb. 16 | Family Conferences #2
Feb. 27 | Black History Month Program
Mar. 15-Mar.19 | Spring Break



**CONTINUOUS
GROWTH**



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QUARTER 4

April - June

Apr. 20 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #4
Apr. 29 | State of the Region: Together to the Top
May 1 | Sneaker Ball
May 5 | ML Award Ceremony
May 14 | Family ADA Celebration
May 18 | Kindergarten Promotion
Jun. 11 | Juneteenth Peace Walk



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3-5

KIPP INDY UNITE



**"EVERY LION HAS THE COURAGE TO MAKE A
DIFFERENCE."**



WELCOME TO UNITE 3-5

School Leader: Candice Washington

Welcome to a new school year!

As we begin this season together, I am filled with excitement for the growth, learning, and accomplishments that await our students. At Unite 3-5, we believe every child can thrive when surrounded by strong relationships, rigorous learning experiences, and a community deeply committed to their success. Our commitment to families is simple: every child will grow. We are committed to helping students make meaningful progress academically, socially, emotionally, and as leaders, ensuring they leave each year stronger, more confident, and prepared for what comes next.

This year, our focus is helping every student bloom with purpose, grow with intention, and lead with excellence. Families will receive regular updates on student progress throughout the year, and students will engage in enriching experiences that connect classroom learning to the world around them.

Each grade level brings important milestones and exciting opportunities for growth:

- **3rd Grade:** Third grade is a foundational year where students strengthen their reading skills while building mathematical confidence and fluency. A major milestone is the IREAD assessment, where students demonstrate their literacy growth and readiness for future academic success.
- **4th Grade:** Fourth grade is a year of blossoming independence and expanding academic thinking. Students strengthen their reading, writing, and mathematical reasoning while building the persistence and confidence needed to tackle challenging work.
- **5th Grade:** Fifth grade is a year of leadership and preparation for middle school. Students continue growing as readers, writers, and critical thinkers while strengthening the responsibility, confidence, and independence needed for future success.

Across all grade levels, we are committed to developing not only strong scholars but also strong citizens who embody our core values. Students will practice these values daily and be recognized through schoolwide celebrations that honor both character and achievement.

The most meaningful growth happens when schools and families work together. Your partnership is essential to helping our students flourish, and together we will celebrate successes, overcome challenges, and ensure every child reaches their fullest potential.

Thank you for allowing us to be part of your child's journey. I look forward to a year filled with learning, joy, leadership, and growth.

In Partnership for Every Child's Growth,

Ms. Washington, 3-5 School Leader



3-5 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026-2027

QUARTER 1

July - September

Aug 4. | Back to School Bash
Aug. 10 | First Day of School
Sept. 7 | Labor Day: NO SCHOOL
Sept. 8 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #1
Sept. 23 | Books, Bagels, and Brew
Sept. 24 | School Board Forum



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QUARTER 2

October - December

Oct. 12-Oct. 16 | Fall Break
Oct. 23 | Family Conferences
Nov. 3 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #2
Nov. 23-Nov.27 | Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 10 | Unite Family Dinner
Dec. 16 | Semester One Award Ceremony
Dec. 18 | Reindeer Games
Dec. 19 | Super Chris Toy Giveaway
Dec. 21-Jan. 1 | Winter Break



TEAM AND FAMILY



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QUARTER 3

January - March

Jan. 18 | MLK Day: No School
Feb. 9 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #3
Feb. 15 | President's Day: No School
Feb. 16 | Family Conferences #2
Feb. 24 | Black History Month Event
Mar. 15-Mar.19 | Spring Break



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QUARTER 4

April - June

Apr. 20 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #4
Apr. 23 | Family Game Night
Apr. 29 | State of the Region: Together to the Top
May 5 | ML Award Ceremony
May 14 | Family ADA Celebration
May 19 | Semester Two Awards Ceremony
May 25 | 5th Grade Promotion
Jun. 11 | Juneteenth Peace Walk



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6-8
KIPP INDY COLLEGE PREP



"LOOK BEYOND WHAT YOU SEE."



WELCOME TO KICP

School Leader: Dr. Carmella Sparrow

Dear KICP Family,

We are thrilled to welcome you to another exciting school year at KIPP Indy College Prep! It is a true privilege to serve your children for a third year, and we are grateful for the trust you place in us each day. Watching our students grow academically, socially, and personally has been one of the greatest joys of our work, and we look forward to another year of celebrating their achievements, supporting their development, and helping every student reach new heights.

To our returning families, thank you for continuing to trust us with your child's academic and personal growth. We remain committed to partnering with you to ensure their success.

To our new families, welcome! We are delighted to partner with you as your child begins this important chapter. Middle school is a time of tremendous growth, filled with new experiences, challenges, and opportunities to discover passions and build confidence. Our team is committed to providing a safe, engaging, and joyful learning environment where every student can thrive.

At KICP, we are dedicated to creating an environment where every student is challenged, supported, and empowered to succeed. We are unwavering in our pursuit of academic excellence and helping every child maximize their potential.

Our Three Pillars: Better Together

At KICP, we are guided by three foundational pillars that support our students' success:

1. Academic Excellence

We strive for instructional excellence every day. Our teachers continually strengthen their practice through professional development, lesson internalization, and coaching, ensuring every child receives a high-quality education. We do our best so your child can be their best.

2. Social Engagement

We believe middle school is about more than academics. We focus on the whole child through strong relationships, social-emotional growth, and meaningful opportunities, including:

- Team and Family
- Targeted small-group supports
- Sports
- Extracurricular clubs
- Quarterly field trips
- College field trips

3. A Collective Mission

Success is built through partnership. By working together—educators, families, and community partners—we help students think independently, take ownership of their learning, and contribute to their school community while preparing them for a future filled with possibility.

With a shared commitment to high expectations, strong relationships, and continuous growth, we will create a learning environment where students feel supported, challenged, and inspired to achieve their very best. Together with our families, we know every student can thrive and build the foundation for lifelong success at KICP.

Dr. Carmella Sparrow, KICP School Leader



KICP CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026-2027

QUARTER 1

July - September

Aug. 4. | Back to School Bash
Aug. 10 | First Day of School
Sept. 7 | Labor Day: NO SCHOOL
Sept. 8 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #1
Sept. 23 | Books, Bagels, and Brew
Sept. 24 | School Board Forum

QUARTER 2

October - December

Oct. 12-Oct. 16 | Fall Break
Oct. 23 | Family Conferences
Nov. 3 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #2
Nov. 23-Nov.27 | Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 3 | KICP/legacy Family Dinner
Dec. 19 | Super Chris Toy Giveaway
Dec. 21-Jan. 1 | Winter Break



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QUARTER 3

January - March

Jan. 18 | MLK Day: No School
Feb. 9 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #3
Feb. 15 | President's Day: No School
Feb. 16 | Family Conferences #2
Mar. 15-Mar.19 | Spring Break

QUARTER 4

April - June

Apr. 20 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #4
Apr. 29 | State of the Region: Together to the Top
May 7 | ML Award Ceremony
May 14 | Family ADA Celebration
May 22 | 8th Grade Promotion
Jun. 11 | Juneteenth Peace Walk



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READY FOR LEGACY?

EVERYTHING 8TH GRADE FAMILIES NEED TO KNOW

KIPP® Forward

Match Counseling

5X More Personal Counseling than Other High Schools

100% of grades 6-12 will have an opportunity to attend a college visit every year!

Persistence

Even after graduation, KIPP is here for you. The KIPP Forward Persistence Team provides at least two years of support to help KIPPsters succeed in college, careers, and their chosen path beyond high school.

100% On-Track Graduation

For the fourth consecutive year, 100% of enrolled and attending seniors graduated from KIPP Indy Legacy High. Opportunities to earn up to 16+ dual credits through Ivy Tech.

Career Integration

Work-based learning experiences are provided to eligible students Junior and Senior year!

College and career fairs, industry visits to local companies for all grades 6-12.

WHAT TO EXPECT FROM KIPP FORWARD IN MIDDLE SCHOOL

Fall College Visits

Our 8th graders have the opportunity to visit college campuses, explore classrooms, and begin imagining their future. These experiences help students discover what's possible and inspire them to start planning for life after high school.

Preparing for High School and Beyond

The KIPP Forward team visits every 8th-grade homeroom to introduce students to KIPP Forward and share what to expect in high school. Students also learn about the steps they can take now to prepare for future success.

21st Century Scholars Support

The KIPP Forward team verifies each eligible 8th grader's 21st Century Scholars enrollment. If a student is not yet enrolled, we work directly with families to provide information and ensure all eligible students enroll before the state deadline.



ALL ABOUT LEGACY



9-12
KIPP INDY LEGACY HIGH



"LEAVE YOUR MARK. BUILD YOUR LEGACY."



WELCOME TO LEGACY HIGH

School Leader: Nikita House

Welcome to KIPP Indy Legacy High Parents and Families,

My name is Nikita House, and I am the School Leader at KIPP Indy Legacy High. This upcoming school year will mark my fifth year with KIPP Indy and my 12th year with the KIPP Public Schools network. My dedication and love for KIPP stems from my unwavering belief in our mission:

“Together with families and communities, we create joyful, academically excellent schools that prepare students with the skills and confidence to pursue the paths they choose- college, career, and beyond- so they can lead fulfilling lives and build a more just world.”

First and foremost, thank you for choosing Legacy. We know that you could have chosen for your student to attend anywhere so thank you for trusting us with your child’s education.

What set’s Legacy apart from other high schools in the surrounding area are:

1. **KIPP FORWARD:** At every KIPP high school in the nation there is a dedicated team of people supporting our student’s educational or career path starting in 9th grade to post-graduation (Yes, they support your student’s persistence in college and career as well!). KIPP Forward counselors support students through career exploration, college match process, provides access to internships, scholarships, college campus visits, programs that can lead to certifications select trades and much more.
2. **High-quality Courses:** At Legacy, we offer a variety of Advanced Placement (AP) courses where students have the potential to earn college credit while they are in high school if they make a qualifying score of the AP College board Exam in the Spring. In addition to this, we also offer Dual Credit courses and Dual Enrollment courses. Our eligible Juniors and Seniors have the ability to go off campus to Ivy Tech to take college-level courses (earning both high school and college credit simultaneously). We also have teachers who are certified to teach college-level courses on our campus that allows students to earn college credit in a Legacy classroom.
3. **Team and Family:** We are a smaller-size high school with a big heart and love for one another. Our school takes Pride in knowing every student name and their background- relationships matter to us.

While at Legacy, your student will be pushed out of their comfort zone and will make mistakes (it’s natural!) and learn how to be better from them. Students will be expected to join an extra-curricular activity or sport to discover their interests and talents and will be expected to attend school daily giving 100% effort in every class. We believe these are important for their future and as they transition into adulthood.

This important work would not be possible without the voices, support, and partnership of our families. At Legacy, we strive to build strong, lasting relationships with you to help guide our decision-making and join forces in creating a path for your child to pursue the life they choose after high school. We hope to see you at events, conferences, as volunteers in our school, and more—because it truly takes a village!

On behalf of the entire Legacy Team and Family,
Welcome to the Pride

Nikita House, Legacy High School Leader



LEGACY HIGH CALENDAR OF EVENTS

2026-2027

QUARTER 1

July - September

Aug. 4. | Back to School Bash
Aug. 10 | First Day of School
Sept. 7 | Labor Day: NO SCHOOL
Sept. 8 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #1
Sept. 24 | School Board Forum

QUARTER 2

October - December

Oct. 6 | Senior Family Night
Oct. 12-Oct. 16 | Fall Break
Oct. 23 | Family Conferences
Nov. 3 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #2
Nov. 23-Nov.27 | Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 3 | Family Dinner
Dec. 12 | Semester 1 Award Ceremony
Dec. 19 | Super Chris Toy Giveaway
Dec. 21-Jan. 1 | Winter Break



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QUARTER 3

January - March

Jan. 18 | MLK Day: No School
Feb. 9 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #3
Feb. 15 | President's Day: No School
Feb. 16 | Family Conferences #2
Feb. 16 | KIPP Forward Open House 3.0 GPA & Up
Mar. 15-Mar.19 | Spring Break
Mar. 25 | Legacy Strong Start/High Honors Recognition

QUARTER 4

April - June

Apr. 6 | Legacy Open House
Apr. 18 | Legacy Prom
Apr. 20 | OG Family Action Council Meeting #4
Apr. 27 | Semester 2 Award Ceremony
Apr. 29 | State of the Region: Together to the Top
May 7 | Decision Day
May 7 | ML Award Ceremony
May 14 | Family ADA Celebration
May 16 | Graduation
Jun. 11 | Juneteenth Peace Walk



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KIPP Forward

The KIPP Forward Team supports students as they prepare for, explore, and choose the postsecondary pathway and career that best aligns with their interests, strengths, and passions. Through individualized support, exposure opportunities, and meaningful guidance, we help students build plans for life after high school with confidence and purpose.

KIPP FORWARD TEAM

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Career Counseling
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After graduation, KIPP Forward continues supporting alumni as they navigate the academic, social, financial, and career-related challenges they may encounter in college, credential programs, military service, or the workforce during the first year beyond high school. Through KIPP Forward, we are committed to helping students discover what a fulfilling life means to them and breaking through any barrier that stands in the way of achieving it.

HIGH SCHOOL SUPPORTS

- Scheduling & Transcript Review
- On-Track Graduation Monitoring
- Junior & Senior Family Information Sessions
- Junior & Senior Seminar Courses
- College & Career Exposure Visits
- Career Exploration Opportunities
- LEAD Internships Experiences

MATCH (COLLEGE AND CAREER ADVISING)

- College & Career Wishlist Development
- 1:1 Student & Family Meetings
- College Application Support
- Scholarship & Financial Aid Guidance
- FAFSA & Financial Aid Completion Support
- Postsecondary Decision-Making Support
- Enrollment & Matriculation Assistance

ALUMNI STRONG TRANSITION & YEAR 1 SUPPORT

- Academic, Financial & Socioemotional Check-Ins
- College & Career Persistence Support
- Connections to Scholarships & Internships
- Networking & Career Development Opportunities
- College, Credential Programs & Workforce Pathway



STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

HEALTH SERVICES

Healthy students are better prepared to learn and succeed. At KIPP Indy, we partner with families to support the health and well-being of every student by providing access to quality healthcare and health education.

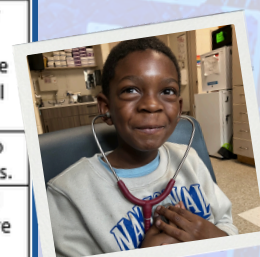
Our school-based health clinics are open while school is in session. Our nurse practitioners work alongside your child's healthcare providers to help keep students healthy, safe, and ready to learn.

SERVICES WE PROVIDE

Our school-based health clinics offer:

- Well-child visits and sports physicals
- Care for common illnesses and minor injuries
- Prescription medications, when appropriate
- Medication administration during the school day
- Support for students with chronic health conditions, including asthma, diabetes, and seizures
- Health education and wellness resources
- Referrals for primary care, behavioral health, vision, and dental services

EVENT	DATE	PARTNER
2026 KIPP Indy Family Reunion "Back to School Bash"	8/4/2026	Franciscan Health will be present on both campuses to provide FREE immunizations for the entire family! No sign up is needed!
2026 KIPP Indy Family Reunion "Back to School Bash"	8/4/2026	Dental Safari will be present on both campuses to help get your student signed up for dental care during this school year.
2026 KIPP Indy Family Reunion "Back to School Bash"	8/4/2026	Covering Kids & Families will be present on both campuses from 4-6p to provide free, expert help with healthcare coverage and insurance.
(during the school day)	10/19/2026 at Legacy 10/20/2026-10/22/2026 at K-8	Dental Safari will be on campus during the school day to provide dental exams, cleanings, and sealants to students.
Fall Family Conferences	10/23/2026	Franciscan Health will be present to provide FREE immunizations for the entire family! No sign up is needed!
Fall Family Conferences	10/23/2026	Covering Kids & Families will be present on both campuses from 11a-2p to provide free, expert help with healthcare coverage and insurance.
Spring Family Conferences	2/16/2027	Covering Kids & Families will be present on both campuses from 11a-2p to provide free, expert help with healthcare coverage and insurance.
(during the school day)	3/29/2027-3/31/2027	Marion County Public Health Department will be at our schools to provide state-mandated hearing and vision screenings. Students in grades 1, 4, 7, and 10 will receive hearing screenings. Students in grades 1, 3, 5, and 8 will receive vision screenings.
(during the school day)	4/19/2027 at Legacy 5/6/2027-5/7/2027 at K-8	Dental Safari will be on campus during the school day to provide dental exams, cleanings, and sealants to students.
Decision Day	5/7/2027	Franciscan Health will be present at Legacy High School from 10a-2p to provide FREE immunizations for the entire family! No sign up is needed!



WHEN SHOULD MY CHILD STAY HOME?

If your child has a minor illness, such as a headache, stomachache, sore throat, or seasonal allergies, they may still come to school. Our Health Services team can evaluate and treat many common illnesses during the school day. Please keep your child home if they have:

- A fever of 100.4°F or higher
- Vomiting or diarrhea
- A contagious illness or symptoms that could spread to others

When in doubt, please contact your child's healthcare provider or the school Health Services team for guidance.



866.531.7410



K-8 Clinic: 317-923-4534
Legacy Clinic: 317-923-5499



KIPP: clinic@kippindy.org



www.vaccinateindiana.org



SOCIAL SERVICES

SUPPORTING THE WHOLE CHILD

At KIPP Indy, our Social Services team partners with students, families, staff, and community organizations to help remove barriers to learning and ensure every student has the support they need to thrive—both inside and outside the classroom.

Our team can help connect families with:

- Mental health and counseling services
- Community resources
- Crisis intervention and support
- Grief support
- Family assistance and referrals
- Social-emotional support for students



Families can contact the Social Services team through ParentSquare or by calling the appropriate team member below.

Who to Contact?

DeAundre Hill

Director of Social Services
(317)-249-7744

"I am entering my sixth year at KIPP and am passionate about ensuring students and families have access to the resources and support they need to be successful both inside and outside of school."

Jerri McDonald

Grades 3-5 Social Worker
(317)-775-0595

A Mississippi native and passionate social worker who enjoys reading, travel, basketball, and exploring new foods. Jerri is dedicated to supporting students and families while helping children thrive emotionally, socially, and academically.

Kareema Boykin

Grades 6-8 Social Worker
(317)-992-7255

"With over 25 years of experience working alongside young people, I am passionate about helping middle school students flourish emotionally, mentally, and physically while navigating the joys and challenges of adolescence."

Cierra Harris

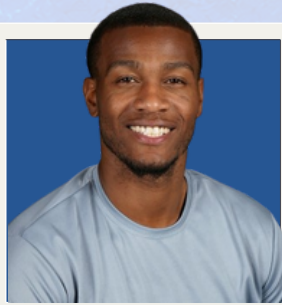
Grades 9-12 Social Worker
(317)-820-1197

"I am passionate about supporting students and families by fostering meaningful relationships, promoting student well-being, and helping create a positive school community."

STUDENT LIFE



BRI LEEPER
Director of Student Life



RAPHAEL BOLDEN
K-8 Campus Director of Extracurricular Activities



LUCIAN ANDERSON
High School Campus Director of Extracurricular Activities



D'ANGELO MCDADE
High School Assistant Athletic Director

ATHLETIC + CLUB OFFERINGS

K-5

- Co-ed Volleyball
- Girl's and Boy's Basketball
- Cheerleading
- Soccer
- Track and Field
- Cooking
- Step Team (3-5)
- Art Club (4-5)
- Theatre
- Gardening
- Sports Club (K-3)
- Dance



6-8

- Girl's Volleyball
- Girl's and Boy's Basketball
- Girl's and Boy's Wrestling
- Co-ed Cheerleading
- Co-ed Flag Football
- Co-ed Soccer
- Co-ed Track and Field
- Step Team
- P.A.C.C. (Boy's Leadership Club)
- A/V and Yearbook
- Drumline
- National Junior Honor Society
- Theatre
- Cooking
- Spanish
- Art
- Robotics

9-12

- Girl's and Boy's Volleyball
- Boy's Soccer
- Girl's and Boy's Cross Country
- Girl's and Boy's Basketball
- Girl's and Boy's Wrestling
- Girl's and Boy's Track and Field
- Co-ed Cheerleading
- Step Team
- Drumline
- Theatre
- National Honor Society
- Student Council
- Yearbook
- Speech and Debate
- Cooking
- Aviation
- Student Athlete Leadership Team
- Girl's Flag Football
- Dance
- Weightlifting
- Anime

ATHLETICS (GRADES 4-12)

Students participating in athletics, including cheerleading, must:

- Have a cleared physical on file each school year before trying out or participating.
- Have a parent/guardian read and sign the Concussion and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Acknowledgement forms.
- Commit to attending all scheduled practices and games.
- Not remain in the building unsupervised before or after practices or games.
- Be picked up by a parent/guardian immediately following the conclusion of practices and games.
- View game schedules through the school's Events Calendar.

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (GRADES K-12)

Students participating in clubs and extracurricular activities must:

- Have a parent/guardian sign the required permission slip.
- Commit to attending at least 90% of club or activity meetings.
- Be picked up by a parent/guardian immediately following the conclusion of each meeting.

FINAL FORMS & STUDENT PHYSICALS

Complete your student's paperwork in FinalForms each school year!

- Annual FinalForms completion is required for all students.
- Students with completed FinalForms and a signed health consent on file are eligible to schedule a free physical at the KIPP Indy Clinic.

FINAL FORMS:



EVENTLINK:



FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Family and Community Engagement (FACE) Team is here to support you and your family throughout the school year. We work with families, school staff, and community partners to help every student succeed—both in and out of the classroom.

If you need support, please contact the FACE Team through Dean's List. We can help with:

- Family events and activities
- School supplies, backpacks, flashcards, and other learning resources
- Support for families experiencing housing instability or homelessness
- Connections to community resources, such as food pantries, housing assistance, immigration services, and other basic needs
- Referrals to EMCC programs, including Success Coaching, Ed Zone, and child care resources
- Family volunteer opportunities
- ParentSquare support
- And much more!

No matter what your family may be facing, we're here to help connect you with the resources and support you need.



CONTACT US THROUGH PARENTSQUARE!

MANAGING DIRECTOR

- Angela Douglas

MCKINNEY VENTO

- Dana Muldrow

FACE MANAGERS

K-2 | Margaret Cobb
3-5 | DeAngela Hall
6-8 | Susan Martinez
9-12 | Zicri Williams



FAMILY PARTNERSHIP TEAM



"I chose to volunteer at the school because I enjoy supporting my grandchildren and contributing to a positive school environment, building relationships with teachers and staff. It helps me to stay informed about the school activities and events, and gives me an opportunity to meet and connect with other parents. My involvement lets my grandchildren know that I am always close and even when I'm not, I still have eyes on them."

-Ms. Kenya Johnson

OPPORTUNITIES INCLUDE:

- ✓ School-Based Celebrations
- ✓ Field Trips
- ✓ Athletic Events
- ✓ Classroom Support

JOIN THE TEAM!

Each family will receive an A+ t-shirt, swag bag, and special KIPP Indy lanyard!

**BACKGROUND CHECK &
HANDBOOK TRAINING REQUIRED**



Parent Square



faceteam@kipwindy.org



OG FAMILY ACTION COUNCIL

Together with Families and Community...

HELP BUILD A BRIGHTER FUTURE FOR ALL STUDENTS !!!

KIPP Indy families are the Original Guardians and teachers of our students. Across our three schools, families play a critical role in achieving short-, mid- and long-term student success. As we continue to strengthen region-wide policies and family engagement strategies, an action council comprised of families, and staff will identify community-centered strategies to help create, strengthen and execute KIPP Indy policies that build families self-confidence and power and supports student success.

- Meet with school staff, leaders, and other families to set a vision on how families can intentionally support learning.
- Collect feedback, analyze data, draft recommendations.
- Meet once per quarter throughout the school year.
- Share your learnings with other families.



SAVE THE DATES

All OG Meetings will take place on a
Tuesday at the K-8 Building.

1740 E. 30th St.

5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Child Care & Dinner Provided

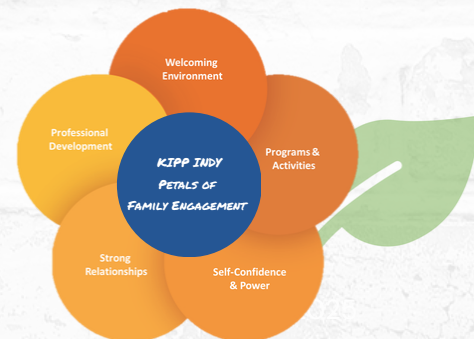
September 8, 2026

November 3, 2026

February 9, 2027

April 20, 2027

State of the Region
April 29, 2027



“All the flowers of all the
tomorrows, are in the seeds
of today.” -OGs

Join our Parent
Square Group to stay
up to date on ALL
things OG!



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FAMILY & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

The Martindale-Brightwood Education Zone (MBEZ), led by EMCC, is a place-based, cradle-to-career initiative designed to ensure that all children, students and families are successful. Through family, community and school collaborations and strong partner support, we create an environment where students flourish, families are empowered, and the entire community rises together.

As a partner of the IndyEast Promise Neighborhood, it is our collective mission that every child in our community will be ready for college and prepared for a career.



FAMILY RESOURCES

The MBEZ is made up of more than 30 community partners who provide resources and programs for all KIPP families including partners such as Big Brothers Big Sisters, Indiana Wesleyan University, Easterseals Crossroads and many more.

Success Coaching

Work one-on-one with an EMCC Success Coach to set short- and long-term goals and connect with resources for homeownership, emergency savings, job training, certifications, or returning to college.

Barrier Removal Assistance

Families experiencing financial hardship can receive support to meet critical basic needs while creating a long-term plan for financial stability.

Weekly Food Pantry

Emergency food and household essentials are available once per week for families in need, including hygiene products, laundry detergent, and other necessities.

Hours: Monday–Friday, 1:00–3:00 p.m. at 37 Place

Required: Valid photo ID

Adult Opportunities

Job Training & Career Coaching

Receive career coaching and access to in-house and online certification programs, including:

- Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
- Qualified Medication Aide (QMA)
- Pharmacy Technician
- IT Foundations & Cybersecurity
- Construction
- Customer Service & Sales
- ServSafe Food Manager

Financial Capability Coaching

Meet with a financial coach to build SMART goals, improve financial literacy, plan major purchases, access income supports, and invest in your family's future.

EMCC may also help connect participants to other approved certification programs and assist with training costs.

CHILD & YOUTH PROGRAMS

- EMCC Preschool (6 weeks-old-Preschool; Level 3 PTQ)
- Parents as Teachers Program (home visitation program; no cost to families)
- 529 College Savings Accounts for KIPP Unite Kindergarteners
- Out-of-School Time Programs:
 - Before and After School Programs
 - School Breaks: Fall/Spring/Summer Day Camp
- Youth Employment and Career Certification Programs (14+)
- CCDF is accepted and Sliding Scale are available for all fee-based option



FILL OUT OUR ENGAGEMENT SURVEY TO GET CONNECTED:

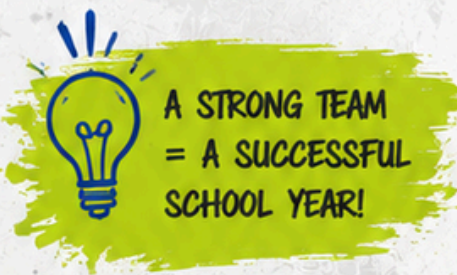


MY STUDENTS TEACHER
INFORMATION

A decorative banner with a light blue background and colorful splatters. It features three main sections: 1. A dark blue brushstroke box on the left containing the text "STAY CONNECTED!" in white and yellow. 2. A white box in the middle with a blue border, containing a yellow pushpin icon at the top left, a list of three items with green checkmarks: "Reach out with questions or concerns.", "Check email regularly.", and "We're a team!", followed by a blue heart icon. 3. A yellow brushstroke box on the right containing a lightbulb icon and the text "A STRONG TEAM = A SUCCESSFUL SCHOOL YEAR!". A large blue arrow points from the left towards the right, passing behind the middle and right sections. The number "35" is visible in the bottom right corner.



- ✓ Reach out with questions or concerns.
- ✓ Check email regularly.
- ✓ We're a team! 



A STRONG TEAM
= A SUCCESSFUL
SCHOOL YEAR!

ADDITIONAL STUDENT LOGIN INFORMATION

STUDENT NAME	STN NUMBER	USERNAME	PASSWORD	WEBSITE



KEEP THIS INFORMATION
IN A SAFE PLACE.



NEVER SHARE PASSWORDS
WITH OTHERS.

CONNECT WITH US



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FACEBOOK



YOUTUBE



PARENTSQUARE



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a part of our pride!*

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