July 30, 2020

Dear KIPP Miami Families,

We hope you are doing well. We are eager to begin school in a few short weeks! I am writing to you to share our plans for the upcoming school year as we begin to return to our “new normal.”

**Start of School**
The most important thing during these uncertain times is your family’s health and well-being so please take care of yourselves. Local health officials have made it clear that the safest place to be during the COVID-19 pandemic is at home.

With that in mind, we will begin the school year using a remote learning model.

Miami Dade County Public Schools, in partnership with local health officials, announced a remote start to the school year with the first day of school shifting from Monday August 24\textsuperscript{th} to Monday August 31\textsuperscript{st}. As a public charter school co-located in district facilities, we will follow this plan with the hope to reevaluate and allow in-person schooling as early as October 5\textsuperscript{th} if local health conditions allow.

**Adjusted August Calendar**
Attached is our updated school calendar. The week of August 17\textsuperscript{th} we will host a drive-through school supply distribution where “new to KIPP” students can pick up their devices and all students can pick up their school supplies and books.

Between August 26\textsuperscript{th} and August 28\textsuperscript{th}, we will host our Online Orientation Days! Students will engage with classmates, meet their new teachers and get familiar with all of the remote learning systems and resources we will be utilizing for the start of the 2020-21 school year. The first official day of school is Monday, August 31\textsuperscript{st}. Live classes will take place online for all students in all grades.

Over the next few weeks, you will receive more information directly from your child’s school with details regarding the drive-through distribution, your orientation days and your child’s teacher and schedule. We will also share more information about how to prepare for remote learning.

Lastly, I want to let you know that we are always here for you. If you need any support with resources for your child’s mental and emotional health needs, or if you have any questions about the upcoming start of school, please reach out to your child’s school or call our hotline at 786-309-7697. We also encourage you to visit our KIPP Miami Resource Hub where you can find mental health, financial and employment resources.

We appreciate your partnership as we continue to navigate these unprecedented times together.

Sincerely,

Brett Kimmel, KIPP Miami Executive Director
**Great Days for Making Appointments on No School Days:**
- October 23
- November 3
- January 22
- March 26

**Make-Up Days:**
The calendar allows for 3 missed school days due to emergencies or weather. School cancellations in excess of 3 days will be made up by adding school days following MDCPS calendar.

**KIPP Sunrise Academy (KSA) Grades K-3**
- 6745 NW 23rd Ave
- Miami, FL 33147
- (P) 305-694-4162

**KIPP Courage Academy (KCA) Grade 5**

**KIPP Liberty Academy (KLA) Grades 6-7**
- 3400 NW 87th Street
- Miami, FL 33147
- (P) 305-694-4204

**Updated 7/30/2020**

### JULY 2020
- July 1-3: Closed

### AUGUST 2020
- August 17: Supply distribution week
- August 26: Orientation Days * grade level and assigned dates pending
- August 31: First day of School: ALL grades

### SEPTEMBER 2020
- September 7: No School: Labor Day
- September 28: No School: Staff PD Day

### OCTOBER 2020
- October 12: No School: Indigenous People Day
- October 23: No School: Staff PD Day

### NOVEMBER 2020
- November 3: No School: Staff PD Day
- November 11: No School: Veteran’s Day
- November 12-13: 1:30pm Dismissals: Q1 RCCs
- November 25-27: No School: Thanksgiving Break

### DECEMBER 2020
- December 23-31: No School: Winter Break

### JANUARY 2021
- January 1: No School: Winter Break
- January 18: No School: MLK Day
- January 22: No School: Staff PD Day

### FEBRUARY 2021
- February 3-4: 1:30pm Dismissals: Q2 RCCs
- February 12: No School
- February 15: No School: Presidents Day

### MARCH 2021
- March 26: No School: Staff PD Day
- March 29-31: No School: Spring Break

### APRIL 2021
- April 1-2: No School: Spring Break
- April 14-15: 1:30pm Dismissals: Q3 RCCs

### MAY 2021
- May 31: No School: Memorial Day

### JUNE 2021
- June 14-18: Tentative last week of school
- June 17-18: Q4 RCCs
- June 18: Tentative Last Day of School: All