

KIPP WAYS Relocation Plan

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Dear KIPP WAYS Academy Team & Family,

As you are aware, the KIPP WAYS Academy building is closed until further notice due to the fire early Friday morning December 10th. Below please find important information for KIPP WAYS students and parents on next steps.

Saturday Meeting

We will have a KIPP WAYS Academy community meeting on Saturday, December 11th at 3pm in the auditorium at Turner Middle School. You are welcome to attend to find out how you can help or get answers to your questions regarding the relocation of KIPP WAYS students and next steps.

The Schedule

Classes for Saturday December 11th are cancelled.

The school dance scheduled for Saturday evening has also been cancelled.

Classes will resume on Monday December 13th at 7:30 am. Students should report to the former Turner Middle School. The address for the school is 98 Anderson Ave., Atlanta, GA 30314.

Getting to Turner

Bus Riders:

Bus transportation will be provided to all students currently on our bus routes. The pick-up and drop-off times should remain the same.

Walkers & MARTA Riders:

For students who walked to KIPP WAYS Academy or took MARTA, please contact the school for transportation information. We are working to provide a shuttle from the Ashby MARTA Station. More

information is forthcoming.

Car Riders:

From Joseph Lowery and MLK Drive

Proceed west on MLK Drive towards I-20

Turn right onto W. Lake Ave., SW

Turn left onto Calloway Drive, continuing through the stop sign at the corner of Anderson and Calloway

The school is on the corner of Anderson and Calloway and the entrance is on the Calloway side directly across from the tennis courts and football field.

From Downtown

Take I-20 West

Continue for 3 miles to Exit 53 Martin Luther King, Jr. Drive

Veer right to continue on W. Lake Ave, SW for ½ mile

Turn left onto Calloway Drive, continuing through the stop sign at the corner of Anderson and Calloway

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Drop-Off and Pick-Up Instructions for Parents

Continue on Calloway Drive, passing the school and the gymnasium.

You will pass a circular driveway and two school entrances.

Turn left into the 3rd entrance and turn your vehicle around in the parking lot following the cones.

Exit the parking lot back onto Calloway drive facing towards Anderson.

Drive past the circular driveway entrance and drop off your child at the far entrance to the building.

*Note: We will have volunteers helping direct traffic until parents and students become accustomed to the new plan.

School Supplies

We would appreciate it if you could make sure your child has pen, pencil and paper (a notebook) for Monday. We will continue to solicit donations and use insurance to gather all additional supplies.

Access to KIPP WAYS Building on Lowery

There will be ABSOUTELY NO ACCESS TO THE KIPP WAYS building for any parent or student. If your student is concerned about materials that they left in the building, we will be providing a form that they can fill out and return to KIPP staff. Students should be aware that due to fire and water damage we will likely not be able to recover any student materials from the building. Unfortunately, the insurance coverage does not cover the loss of personal property for students, but we can and will continue to seek donations to help replace any items that we can.

Support for you and your KIPPster

This is a difficult time for our entire Team & Family, and we recognize that many of our students may need additional support. If you are concerned about your KIPPster and want to discuss how we can help, please reach out to Robin Little at 404-328-5661, and she will help your child to receive whatever support he or she needs.

Volunteering

There are many ways that parents may be able to help us during this transition. Please contact Nicole Murphy at nmurphy@kippways.org,

Please continue to look for updates on our website at www.kippmetroatlanta.org.

We thank you for your continued support of KIPP WAYS Academy.