July 24, 2020

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL MOVED TO MONDAY, AUGUST 17th

Dear KIPP Jacksonville Families,

We are communicating once again to alert you that KIPP Public Schools Jacksonville has decided to move the start-date of the 2020-21 school year from August 10 to August 17, which is one week later than our original plan. The change in the start-date will affect the end-date of the school calendar, moving it from May 28 to June 2. In addition, we will be eliminating the day off on Veteran’s Day and taking one day each from both the Thanksgiving and Winter breaks. These changes are represented on the attached calendar.

The primary reasons for this change are to allow additional professional development time for our staff to prepare for both socially distant face-to-face learning as well as KIPP at Home 2.0 and to ensure we can do the state required baseline testing of all KIPP at Home students prior to the building opening to all students.

We know that deciding how your children return to school has not been easy. About 55% of families have chosen to come back to the building, with the rest choosing KIPP at Home 2.0. We want to ensure teachers are ready to provide high quality instruction through both options.

Please note, we do not plan on making any future changes unless directed to do so by federal, state, or local officials.

Big Belief,
Dr. Fullmore