

# A SCHOOL BUILDING SENDS A MESSAGE TO STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND THE COMMUNITY BEYOND

*As we look to the future of KIPP public charter schools and the implementation of our new strategic plan, it is crucial that our campus facilities reflect the aspirations of our students, families, and community. KIPP Baltimore has identified three essential capital projects for the Walbrook Campus that will enhance our student experience, further our mission, and help fulfill our strategic plan.*



## PreKindergarten Learning Spaces

**\$2,500,000**

To house our new Pre-Kindergarten Program for 80 students - and with the incredible early support of our partners - we renovated space on our first floor to add four pre-kindergarten classrooms (Summer 2023). Our highly qualified KIPP teachers are committed to preparing our youngest learners to enter kindergarten with the critical literacy skills, practices, and mindset necessary to succeed. This program will better equip students entering kindergarten with the prerequisite skills, competencies, and confidence to benefit from rigorous literacy instruction at or above kindergarten grade level. With the addition of PreK at KIPP, our students will benefit from support, relationships, and advocacy from the KIPP Team and Family—through our schools and alumni-supporting KIPP Forward program—for more than two decades.

## Library Media Centers

**\$2,100,000**

We are excited to renovate two under-utilized spaces in the center of each school to serve as our new Library Media Centers. The Library Media Centers will act as learning hubs, where students can immerse themselves in books to expand on their love of reading and access resources to feed their individual passions. In addition to whole-class instructional spaces, each media center will have breakout spaces for smaller groups of students and staff to learn together, convene in a small group setting, or provide one-on-one support. Along with the construction of these new libraries, we will continue to develop and expand our best-in-class early literacy program, further ensuring that KIPP is a center of teaching and learning excellence in Baltimore City.

## Equitable Restroom Facilities

**\$1,600,000**

At KIPP Baltimore, we are committed to ensuring that our schools are safe places for every member of our community to thrive and learn, and that our facilities reflect this ideology. Without access to safe, clean, and comfortable restrooms, many students choose to avoid the facilities altogether, leading to decreased focus and potential health issues. Renovating fourteen student restrooms and three adult restroom facilities— including addition of gender-neutral options—is an unambiguous signal to our students and families that we value their identities and experiences and are committed to their safety, comfort, and well-being. Our students and staff deserve an environment that contributes to their growth and development—not one that holds them back.

**+ KIPP Baltimore's Investment: \$1.2M**

**\$5,000,000 Campaign Goal**



**PreKindergarten**

**Library Media Centers**



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