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KIPP Academy of Opportunity Admissions Procedure 2009 – 2010

As you may know, KIPP Academy of Opportunity is a **FREE** public middle school of choice which serves approximately 350 students in grades five through eight in South Los Angeles. We believe that there are no shortcuts when it comes to helping educationally underserved students succeed academically. A longer school day, a longer school week, and a longer school year mean more time for students at KIPP Academy of Opportunity to acquire the academic knowledge and skills, as well as broad extracurricular experiences that will prepare them for competitive high schools, colleges and the world beyond.

On April 30th, 2009 from 6 pm to 8pm we will be holding a public lottery for all openings that will be available for the 2009- 2010 school year at KIPP Academy of Opportunity. **Please note that we have NOT historically had openings for the 7th or 8th grade, and there are usually only ten or less 6th grade openings each year. The first 90 students in the lottery who are not siblings of current students or alumni gain acceptance to start the 2009 -2010 school year as fifth graders. Siblings will get preference first and students from the LAUSD district will be given second preference. Roughly the first 10 sixth grade candidates in the lottery will get spots for the sixth grade in the lottery. All other students will be waitlisted.** However, parents are still encouraged to place their child's name in KAO's lottery for all grade levels just in case any space becomes available.

In order to be a part of this lottery, parents must pick up a lottery ticket at 7019 S. Van Ness Ave., during school hours. It is recommended however that all parents attend a parent information session where they will be given the lottery paperwork to fill out for their child. This meeting will give parents a beginning understanding of what the school is about and how the lottery works. All tickets must be completed and turned in by April 29th at 5:30pm.

Parents may attend any one of the following information sessions to place their child(ren) in KAO's lottery:

Thursday January 15th at 6:00 pm
Saturday February 7th at 2:00 pm
Thursday February 26th at 6:00 pm
Saturday March 28th at 2:00 pm
Thursday April 16th at 6:00 pm

Our school is located on the corner of Florence Ave. and Van Ness Ave., directly behind the Hyde Park public library. Please enter through the parking lot entrance which is located on Arlington, one block west of Van Ness Ave.

Please feel free to invite any families or friends you know who have students entering into the 5th or 6th grade, as these are the grades with the most likely chance of gaining acceptance. If you have any questions regarding the lottery enrollment process please call Ms. Rocha or Mrs. Ward at 323-778-0125 or email them at jrocha@kippkao.org or kward@kippkao.org.

We are looking forward to meeting you!

Statement of Non-Discrimination

KIPP Academy of Opportunity is committed to a policy of equal treatment for all individuals applying to the school for consideration for any position (admission, employment, etc). KIPP Academy of Opportunity does not discriminate on the basis of disability, gender, nationality, race or ethnicity, religion, sexual orientation, or any other characteristic that is contained in the definition of hate crimes set forth in Section 422.55 of the Penal Code.

Respect ♦ Hard Work ♦ Results ♦ Constant Learning ♦ Determination ♦ Teamwork



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The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Name and/or Title: Ian Guidera—School Director
Address: 7019 S Van Ness Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90047
Telephone: 323-778-0125

Name and/or Title: Mark Jutabha—Associate School Director
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For further information on notice of non-discrimination, see list of OCR enforcement offices for the address and phone number of the office that serves your area, or call 1-800-421-3481.