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MEDIA ADVISORY

Online Enrollment for 2020-2021 School Year Starts Dec. 5 *KCPS providing extra enrollment hours and support for families*

Kansas City, Dec. 2, 2019: Families can help their children build bright futures by using an online process to apply for enrollment in one of the outstanding options for the 2020-2021 academic year in Kansas City Public Schools starting at 6:30 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 5.

The nine KCPS Signature Schools feature unique themes and challenging programs tailored for highly motivated students with specialized interests. Each Signature School has its own enrollment standards and is free for any qualifying child that lives within the KCPS boundaries. These schools include:

- African-Centered College Preparatory Academy Lower Campus
- African-Centered College Preparatory Academy at Southeast High School
- Border Star Montessori School
- George Washington Carver Dual Language School
- Foreign Language Academy
- Harold Holliday, Sr. Montessori School
- Lincoln College Preparatory Academy
- Lincoln College Preparatory Academy Middle School
- Paseo Academy of Fine and Performing Arts

In addition to Signature Schools, enrollment will also be open for parents wishing to enroll their child for preschool or kindergarten at one of our neighborhood schools. The KCPS Preschool Program serves children ages three and four in one of eight different locations. Kindergarten classes are available at all Neighborhood and Signature Schools.

Applications can be submitted online at EnrollKC.org. Parents who do not have internet access at home can apply using computer kiosks through the Office of Admissions at the KCPS Board of Education building, which is located at 2901 Troost Ave. in Kansas City, Mo.; applications cannot be submitted at individual schools. The Office of Admissions online application kiosks will be available from 6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 5, 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday, Dec. 6-13, and 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, Dec. 16-20.

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Families who want to use the new digital application process can get remote technical support from KCPS by calling 816-418-7888. The Office of Admissions will be closed Dec. 23 through Jan. 7 for the regular winter break. Online applications will still be accepted during these dates, but technical support will not be available.

The deadline to apply for Signature School enrollment is Friday, Feb. 14. Visit EnrollKC.org to learn more about all the world-class public education options in KCPS and how to enroll for the 2020-2021 academic year.

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