

# KIPP:COLORADO

## PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### UNITY: COMMUNITY WEEKLY NEWSLETTER



## #KIPPVOTES

#### TOPICS OF NEWLETTER

#### KIPP VOTES

#### DPS RENEWS KIPP

#### GET INVOLVED!

#### GET INFORMED!

#### REMINDERS:

#### TAXES & SUMMER

#### TECH TALK

#### COLORADO RAPIDS

#### KNDLA Award

- In February, KNDLA Class of 2023 officially received the Eliza Pickrell Routt Award from the Colorado Secretary of State Office for getting 87% of eligible seniors registered to vote!
- Speeches were given by City of Denver Clerk & Recorder Paul Lopez and our District 11 city council representative Stacie Gilmore.



**ELECTION DAY**  
**APRIL 4TH!**

## 2023 Municipal Election

The April 4th election includes voting for the Denver Mayor, City Council, Clerk and Recorder, Auditor and other local ballot measures.

- March 27th is the last day to register to vote and receive a ballot by mail
- Register here: [www.kippcoloradovotes.org](http://www.kippcoloradovotes.org)

Questions:

303-621-6578 | [vbooz@kippcolorado.org](mailto:vbooz@kippcolorado.org)



## DPS Renews KNE and KNDMS

**Thank you to our KIPP Colorado Community!**

On Thursday, January 12th, the DPS School Board voted to support the superintendent's recommendation to renew KIPP Northeast Elementary school and KIPP Northeast Denver Middle School for two more years!

- Thank you to our ten KIPP advocates who spoke at the open comment in support of our schools!

## Get Involved!

### Collaborative School Committee (CSC)

Each KIPP Colorado school has a Collaborative School Committee (CSC). CSCs consists of family members who are committed to engage directly with principals at least four times a school year. Contact your principal if you are interested in applying for the CSC for next school year. Applications to join the 23-24 CSC will open in April.

Click on this [link to see a video](#) to learn more!



### DPS District Accountability Committee Application

Learn more and apply to the committee that advises DPS leadership.

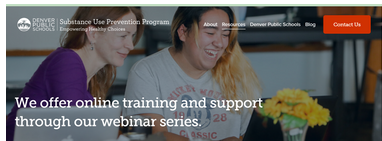
Application deadline is on Friday April 14th.

**[Apply Now!](#)**

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# Stay Informed!



## Upcoming Webinars

Next Webinar: Tools to Support Youth Navigating Anxiety

### Free Denver Public Schools Substance Use Prevention Program

Join a virtual training class or watch recorded presentations from the comfort of your home. Topics include navigating anxiety, Fentanyl Awareness, Youth Vaping and Supporting LGBTQ+youth.

Click on this link to watch:

[www.dpsprevention.org\\_](http://www.dpsprevention.org_)



### Kitchen Table Survey

Denver Families for Public Schools would like KIPP families to fill out their survey this month. They want to make sure that your experience is heard in the district.

[Click here](#) to take the survey.



### Survey

Servicios de la Raza wants help in planning out their legislative advocacy efforts.

Let them know your opinions by taking this 'Deep Roots, Powerful Voices' survey aimed for the Latino community.

Take the survey by clicking [HERE](#).

### Taxes and College



Take time over spring break to complete your taxes. This is an important step to when students apply for financial aid for college. Free tax sites: [www.taxhelpco.org](http://www.taxhelpco.org).

### Summer Camps - Register Now!

Many summer camps over the city already have summer camp registrations open and they are filling up.

Go to [Denver's Youth Program Locator](#) to find a program.



# Stay Informed!



## Family Tech Talk

**Learn the risks your kids face online & Internet safety tips**



This free Zoom event is presented by an Internet safety expert from Trend Micro's Internet Safety for Kids and Families Program.

### Parents will learn:

- Online gaming and social media insights
- Managing screentime
- App settings for age-appropriate content
- Best practices to be safe online
- How to prevent online risks
- Parental controls and tips on kid's device setup
- Plus, a live Q&A session!

*Available in multiple languages*

DATE  
**11 April**  
Tuesday

PRESENTED BY  
**Trend Micro**  
*Internet Safety for  
Kids & Families*

TIME  
**5:00 PM**

**Join this virtual event at:**

<https://bit.ly/kipptech2023>

**Passcode 620158**

**Questions? Contact:** Veronica, 303-621-6578

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School Family Nights®



# KIPP Colorado Schools

Fundraising Night with the Colorado Rapids  
Dick's Sporting Goods Park

**Colorado Rapids vs Los Angeles FC**  
**Saturday, April 1st at 7:30 PM**

**TICKETS START AT \$25**

*Preciade entrada: \$25*

**Parking included/Estacionamiento incluido**

**TO PURCHASE/PARACOMPRAR:**

<https://rapids.ksetickets.com/KIPP>



A portion of each ticket  
purchase will go back  
towards KIPP  
Colorado Schools



If you have any questions, please  
contact Derek Gosselin  
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or 720-662-6270



# Join the DPS District Accountability Committee

## WE NEED COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

The mission of the District Accountability Committee (DAC) is to serve as an advisory committee to the board on matters such as budget priorities, school improvement plans, charter school applications and other matters outlined in state statute or identified by the board and/or superintendent.

The DAC is open to DPS parents, staff and community members who are interested in the improvement of our schools and ensuring that every child succeeds.

### DAC BENEFITS

- 9 Insight into key district initiatives
- 9 Networking opportunities with other community leaders
- 9 Opportunity to provide recommendations directly to the board

### DAC MEMBER COMMITMENTS

- 9 General DAC meetings once a month
- 9 Subcommittees meet once a month or based on need:

#### BUDGET

Recommend to the board priorities for spending district resources

#### GREAT SCHOOLS

Review and give recommendations on charter school applications

#### PERFORMANCE

Review and provide recommendations on district performance metrics and improvement strategies

#### FAMILY AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Provide recommendations on family and community involvement to the district

### LOOKING FOR...

Enthusiasm • Community Voice & Representation • Time to Serve • Passion • Diversity

**APPLICATIONS DUE BY APRIL 19, 2019. APPLY TODAY!**

➤ <http://board.dpsk12.org/district-accountability-committee>  
✉ [board@dpsk12.org](mailto:board@dpsk12.org) (720) 423-3210



Denver  
Families  
for Public Schools

# Advocacy Ambassadors Fellowship

**Be an  
advocate.**

- ☒ Paid fellowship
- ☒ Coaching
- ☒ Leadership Development

Advocacy Ambassadors is a program for families, educators, school leaders, and community members to learn how to activate and mobilize their communities to drive student-centered policy and leadership in education.



**Apply by **March 31st** at  
[denverfamilies.org](https://denverfamilies.org) or by  
scanning this QR code:**

