

Providing A Better Education For All Students ***KIPP Middle School and Hope High School***

Pending Board approval of proposed co-location

The proposed KIPP Middle School, a new school, will be co-located in the building that houses Hope High School at 5515 S. Lowe Ave.

Hope High School students will be continued to be enrolled in their current school.

There will be no impact to teachers and staff at Hope High School as a result of this co-location.

- As a result of this co-location, the existing auditorium and gymnasium will be shared between the two schools. CPS will assist in the scheduling of shared spaces to ensure all students have equitable access to the facility.
- Each school will have a separate, dedicated entrance and administrative space. The existing parking lot will be split into two, to accommodate both administrative staffs.
- CPS will enhance the overall learning environment with facilities renovations (which will apply across both schools), which will include upgrades such as:
 - Signage that reflects newly allocated spaces
 - Independent telecommunication and intercom systems so that each school maintains separation
 - Window A/C units to all classrooms
 - Interior cosmetic improvements as needed
 - Converting existing space to allow for a dedicated library and lunchroom for each school
- CPS Office of Safety & Security will provide enhancements to the access control system and entry screening equipment.