



# McKinley Classical Leadership Academy

2156 Russell Blvd.  
(314) 773-0027 (Office)



St. Louis, Missouri 63104  
(314) 244-1834 (Fax)



August 2, 2021

Dear McKinley Parent(s) and/or Guardian(s),

As we commit to fostering a school year to our students that supports them both emotionally and academically, we are diligently working to provide you with pertinent information. We are preparing for the “new normal.” Your partnership and collaboration are needed and appreciated more than ever. Please make us aware of all concerns. All staff members have to adhere to COVID testing prior to the start of school. We are also reviewing procedures and protocols of the building to make certain students and staff are adhering to the guidelines provided to us by the CDC and the St. Louis City Department of Health.

The St. Louis City Department of Health (DOH) has required the following guidelines for our schools:

- Temperature check upon entry w/COVID screening questions for both staff and students
- Social distancing guidelines of 3 feet recommendations
- Masks to be worn by all students and staff
- Stairways will remain directional
- No students will be allowed to attend school if they are not current with their immunizations (the district is sponsoring a clinic to support these efforts)

All student learning for McKinley will be in person **only**. If you desire an online learning option for your student, you will need to complete an application. Please use this link to read about the program and apply <https://www.slps.org/Page/43941> . No changes are allowed until semester per the district directives.

Registration dates for students are listed below. Due to the need to social distance, we are asking that you limit the number of persons entering the building with you student. During registration, we will stagger admittance to the school to make sure we are adhering to the social distancing guidelines. Everyone will enter at door 12 and exit out of the main entrance doors. Masks are to be worn by everyone entering the building. This process has proven to be successful and effective with controlling the flow of traffic.

We will also update the school’s website with information so that is available to you.

Upcoming Dates:

**MS. NAKIA KING**  
PRINCIPAL

**DR. JULIE METZGER**  
ASST. PRINCIPAL

**MR. NATE LISCHWE**  
ASST. PRINCIPAL

**KELVIN ADAMS, PH.D.**  
SUPERINTENDENT

August 12, 2021 -6th grade orientation 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m. (Mr. Lischwe will send specific details)

August 18, 2021 – Middle School Registration 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

August 18, 2021 – Evening Registration for students who are not able to make the earlier times 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

August 19, 2021 – High School Registration 8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

\*If you are not able to make the listed registration times, please contact the school so that we can make arrangements and make certain we have all of the information needed for your student.

August 23, 2021 – First day of school for SLPS

Thank you,

*Nakia V. King Ed.S., Principal*

*Mckinley Classical Leadership Academy*

[Nakia.King@slps.org](mailto:Nakia.King@slps.org)

(314) 773-0027 office

**MS. NAKIA KING**  
PRINCIPAL

**DR. JULIE METZGER**  
ASST. PRINCIPAL

**MR. NATE LISCHWE**  
ASST. PRINCIPAL

**KELVIN ADAMS, PH.D.**  
SUPERINTENDENT