

School Case Study

KIPP, Washington DC

This case study provides background on the school, technology needs of the school and accomplishments after we were brought on as a technology partner.

BACKGROUND

KIPP, Washington DC

- Students: 1072
- Founded: 2000 - 2007
- Type: Early Childhood, Middle
- Locations: 5

NEEDS

KIPP was in need of technology assistance on day to day IT management and project management. Some of the issues they were facing:

- Issue 1: Lack of technology funding.
- Issue 2: No long term technology plan.
- Issue 3: Current technology partner was insufficient with migrating a network since they could not complete tasks on time and within budget.
- Issue 4: Needed strategic and technology guidance with setting up a new location. They had selected another technology partner but the company did a poor job with the project. They had issues with tasks not being completed on time.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Issue 1: Acquired \$250,000 of E-rate funding for FY 06 and worked with donator to provide the schools share of funding which resulted in no cost to the school.
- Issue 2: Developed 3 year technology plan and got it certified by DCPCSB.
- Issue 3: Replaced technology partner on a failed network migration and was successful in getting everything functional on 3 campuses in 2 weeks.
- Issue 4: After replacing the technology partner, the new location was completed in 4 months from the ground up.