

Request for Proposals – School Photographer

Overview

The Ewing Marion Kauffman School (EMKS) is seeking proposals for photography services outlined below.

About Ewing Marion Kauffman School

The Ewing Marion Kauffman Schools are a network of free, public charter schools serving more than 1,000 students in 5th through 12th grades. Focused on student achievement and strong character, the school's mission is summarized in three words: create college graduates. The schools serve a student population of which 87% qualify for free and reduced lunch and 90% identify as students of color. Students are accepted by a lottery that prioritizes the six highest-need zip codes within the district.

Students entering Kauffman School in fifth grade typically scored in the bottom third of the state on their fourth grade exams. After four years at Kauffman School, 8th grade students score at the very top in state exams; in 2015-2016 Kauffman School 8th graders ranked #1 in math, #3 in science, and #12 in ELA in the state of Missouri. Our founding freshman class was the #1 ranked district in Biology and the #2 ranked district in Algebra on Missouri's end of course exams. Year after year, Kauffman School students outperform their peers across the state at every single grade and subject level.

Services Needed:

- As instructed by the school's Talent Recruiter, the photographer will visit campus 1-2 times a month to document key school events. Examples include sport games/pep rally, family events, promotion ceremonies, student field trips or incentives
- Photographer will receive specific list of teachers/students to document while on campus along with guidance about general vision for photos to be captured

Criteria for Review

Vendor proposals will be considered by the following criteria:

- Cost of services (hourly rate)

How to submit a proposal

Proposals should be submitted to Candace Potter at cpotter@kauffmanschool.org. Responses will be reviewed on a rolling basis.