Inspired Teaching Demonstration PCS 2020 – 2021 Fact Sheet

• **Our Mission statement** – At the *Inspired Teaching Demonstration Public Charter School*, a professional learning community of master teachers and teacher residents ensures that a diverse group of students achieve their potential as accomplished learners, thoughtful citizens, and imaginative and inquisitive problem solvers through a demanding, inquiry-based curriculum.

• **First day of school** – Students in grades K – 8 will be Wednesday, August 26, 2020.
  o Students in grades PK3 & PK4 will have early dismissal (12:15PM) on August 26th & August 27th. Their first full day will be August 28th.

• **School hours** – Doors open at 8:00AM for breakfast.
  o School for ALL students starts at 8:30AM. Students are considered tardy after 8:30AM.
  o Lower School dismissal is at 3:15PM each day. Middle School dismissal is at 3:30PM.

• **Attendance** – Students are expected to attend school on time every day. When your child will be absent please email attendance@inspiredteachingschool.org or call (202) 248 – 6825 by 8:30AM.

• **Before and After Care** – The Anthony Bowen YMCA runs the before and after care programs. The program is onsite and available for all students. The program fees are based on income. Please see the [YMCA site](#) for detailed information about pricing.
  o Before Care: starts at 7:15AM and ends at 8:00AM when ITDS staff take over for breakfast.
  o After Care: starts at dismissal and ends at 6:30PM.

• **Uniform** – Students are not required to wear a uniform.

• **Lunch** – Food is catered by Revolution Foods. You can access more information and view menus at revolutionfoods.com/in-schools/. Students may bring their lunches, but we are not able to refrigerate or heat their food. Breakfast is offered to every student at no cost from 8:00AM – 8:30AM.
  o To sign up for lunch, complete this [form](#).
  o To pay Lunch bill online go to [EZSchoolpay.com](#)

• **Nurse** – We have a nurse provided by the Department of Health 5 days a week. We have staffed trained in medicine administration to provide support when the nurse is not available.

• **Communication** – We use the following tools to communicate with families
  o Email
  o ITDS Website Family Portal (user info sent over the summer)
  o Social Media (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram)