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## KANSAS CITY GIRLS PREPARATORY ACADEMY UNVEILS \$50,000 MAKEOVER OF CENTRALLY LOCATED ROOM

### MAKEOVER MADE POSSIBLE FROM BIG 12 CONFERENCE AND KANSAS CITY SPORTS COMMISSION, AND A GRANT FROM COLLEGE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FOUNDATION

***Media Invited to Attend*** (All Media Must Register at the Front Office)

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| <b>WHO</b>   | The Big 12 Conference, Kansas City Sports Commission & Foundation, Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy, College Football Playoff (CFP) Foundation, and Lakeshore Learning Materials.  |
| <b>WHAT</b>  | <p>To tip off the Phillips 66 Big 12 Men’s and Women’s Basketball Championships in Kansas City, the Big 12 Conference and the Kansas City Sports Commission &amp; Foundation will reveal its latest joint legacy project - a makeover of a centrally located room at Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy in Kansas City, MO.</p> <p>The legacy project was made possible in partnership with the College Football Playoff (CFP) Foundation’s Extra Yard for Teachers (EYFT) initiative and Lakeshore Learning Materials. With the \$50,000 grant, Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy has been able to transform a centrally located room, which students have previously used for storage of their possessions, into a space where students can learn in a welcoming and relaxing environment.</p> |
| <b>WHERE</b> | Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy<br>5000 E. 17th St.<br>Kansas City, MO 64127  |
| <b>WHEN</b>  | Tuesday, March 10<br><b>1:00 p.m.:</b> Recommended Media Set-Up<br><b>2:00 p.m.:</b> Students Gather in New Space for Unveiling – Wave I<br><b>2:06 p.m.:</b> Remarks on Makeover (see speakers below in “Interviews Available” section)<br><b>2:30 p.m.:</b> Students Gather in New Space for Unveiling – Wave II<br><b>2:35 p.m.:</b> Brief Remarks<br><b>2:45 p.m.:</b> Interviews Available (see speakers below in “Interviews Available” section)  |

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| <b>WHY</b>                  | <p>The Big 12 Conference and the Kansas City Sports Commission &amp; Foundation have a long-standing history of legacy projects in the area. Last year, the respective organizations completed a legacy project for a classroom makeover at Noble Prentis Elementary School in Kansas City. Other legacy projects in Kansas City have included renovating basketball courts at Oak Park in 2018, refurbishing a gymnasium at the Kansas School for the Deaf in 2017, and renovating basketball courts at the Urban Youth Baseball Academy in 2016.</p> <p>Additionally, the CFP Foundation is committed to elevating the teaching profession and helping make an impact on today's youth through education.</p> |
| <b>INTERVIEWS AVAILABLE</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bob Bowsby, Big 12 Commissioner</li> <li>• Quinton Lucas, Kansas City Mayor</li> <li>• Britton Banowsky, CFP Foundation Executive Director</li> <li>• Christine Kemper, Kansas City Girls Preparatory Academy Founder &amp; Board Chair</li> <li>• Derek Krogh, Lakeshore Learning Materials</li> <li>• Kathy Nelson, Kansas City Sports Commission &amp; Foundation President &amp; CEO</li> </ul>  |

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