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Summer Learning Program Overview

KCIA will offer an inaugural summer learning program focused on intensive language and literacy support to a targeted group of students in summer 2025. This program will be in addition to KCIA's current extended school year and is expected to run for 16-20 days in July. Approximately 100-150 students will be identified as candidates for the program based on English language development and reading data, and the program will offer specific support for newcomers and refugees. This program will be supported by approximately \$160,000 in federal grant funding dedicated to the service of school-age refugees. (Refugee School Impact Program).

Analysis of internal achievement data show that summer loss is a serious hurdle for students at KC International Academy, particularly English learner and refugee students. Comparisons of fall-to-spring and spring-to-spring growth measures suggest that students are losing academic progress during summer months.

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