



# GEORGE WASHINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Serving 185 Pre-K through 5th grade  
students in Pigtown

## A FEW HIGHLIGHTS FROM SY 2020-21

### COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

Vaccination clinic is being held in partnership with Citizens of Pigtown neighborhood association and the UMB School of Nursing

### ENHANCED ACADEMICS AND ENRICHMENT

Guests from the JHU School of Public Health taught lessons on the science and math behind COVID-19

### HEALTH AND WHOLENESS

Dance classes from the Hippodrome Theater Foundation, special assemblies connecting social emotional learning and basketball, yoga classes from the Holistic Life Foundation, and more....

### SUMMER PROGRAMMING

A community partner provided six weeks of Literacy and Arts programming for 60 GWES students.

### VIRTUAL LEARNING

GWES's Community School Coordinator assured that each student had access to a functioning district laptops, free wifi, and technical support, leveraging partnerships with community partners and anchor institution.

### COLLABORATIVE LEADERSHIP

GWES's first School Family Council convened and met monthly, made up of caregivers, community members, representatives from partners and anchor institutions, and instructional and support staff.

### WRAPAROUND SUPPORT

The attendance team met daily, discussed each absent student, contacted their families, and connected them with resources and supports to overcome any barriers to regular school attendance.

# By the numbers

30+



Strategic partnerships, including nearly 20 new and newly active partners

\$34K+



Leveraged funds in grants and donations

40+



Families received resource referrals or direct support

## The bottom line

"George Washington being a Community School has helped my family tremendously... GWES treats us like family, always willing and available to help and serve. Although a difficult school year, they made it easy and seamless. They have collaborated with community partners to get needed supplies for teachers, families, and students, and **made a difference** in our lives."