

# BE NICE:

KIPP was founded by two teachers, Dave Levin and Mike Feinberg. They put good ideas together with high expectations and a relentless drive. They also worked for supportive administrators who gave Dave and Mike the power they wanted to start a new program.

Today in Brooklyn, New York, a dedicated group of KIPP teachers and parents want the same thing and they're forming a union and PTA to have a stronger voice. They're asking for the power to add their own knowledge to the program and to sustain their school's success.

But KIPP is saying 'no.' They won't show these teachers the same trust and respect that was given to them. To make matters worse, the teachers are being bullied and the school is suffering. That's not 'team and family.' That hurts kids.

KIPP teachers and parents need your support. Email Dave ([dlevin@kippnyc.org](mailto:dlevin@kippnyc.org)) and Mike ([mfeinberg@kipp.org](mailto:mfeinberg@kipp.org)) and tell them to 'be nice.' Ask them to recognize the union at KIPP AMP. And contact the Alliance of Charter Teachers and Staff ([aftacts@aft.org](mailto:aftacts@aft.org)) to find out how to help and how to strengthen your own voice.

