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### Kismet Rock Foundation Secures Partnership with New Sending School in South Boston, MA

Patrick Gavin Middle School students will receive scholarships for Kismet educational rock climbing programs in 2008

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North Conway, NH - January, 2008 - Kismet Rock Foundation welcomes the Patrick Gavin Middle School of South Boston, MA as its newest 'sending school'. The new relationship will enable about ten South Boston students every year to attend up to four years of Kismet's summer educational rock climbing courses.



"The Gavin School staff has been very supportive regarding Kismet and we look forward to having their students join us in 2008," says Michael Jewell, Kismet's Executive Director. "We offer special thanks to Josh Katzman for assistance in making this new connection and Rachael Borr for assistance in administrating the program."

Kismet Rock Foundation, based in North Conway, New Hampshire, offers comprehensive technical courses in rock climbing and mountaineering to well-functioning youth who, because of financial and cultural limitations, do not have access to such an education. Kismet currently accepts students from Boston, MA, Manchester, NH and Bartlett, NH. Kismet is also pursuing connections that could lead to new sending schools in Portland, ME and Framingham, MA.



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[www.kismetrockfoundation.org](http://www.kismetrockfoundation.org) or email us at  
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*The Patrick Gavin Middle School's mission is 'to provide  
rigorous academic preparation which emphasizes the habits  
of thoroughness, hard work, persistence, and commitment,  
and which leads to Massachusetts Comprehensive Assessment  
System proficiency and Latin School readiness'.*

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