

# Attention Families Entering Kindergarten



## **NEW K2 TESTING AND SCHOOL ASSIGNMENT NOTIFICATION DATES**

Boston Public Schools will notify families who have registered for kindergarten (K2) of their school assignments by email on April 10<sup>th</sup> and by regular mail on April 17<sup>th</sup> — instead of the announced date of March 20<sup>th</sup>. The delay lets BPS test future K2 students on their language development in March, allowing them to receive even more learning time developing English skills. This change to March testing is also required by new state and federal regulations. Notification dates for other grades will not change.

While we appreciate the importance of timely notification of school assignments, we must balance that with the need to ensure that all students receive more accurate kindergarten placement options.

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