Ready... Set... Go!

It’s time to discover Boston Public Schools

Ready...

Check out the website to find schools
Learn which ones will be on your customized list, read School Profiles, and learn about the registration process.

✓ Attend Showcase in our Schools on December 5, 2015 for grades K-8, or the High School Showcase, on December 3, 2015 for grades 9-12.
   Speak with principals and staff, see student work and get answers to your questions.

✓ Visit Schools during School Preview Days
   All schools, K-12, open their doors for tours, and more. Download schedules online or visit a Welcome Center for a print copy.

✓ Read School Profiles
   These are available online or in hard copy form at any Welcome Center.

Set...

Make your list
Use www.discoverbps.org to sort and rank your school choices. Or make your own list, but be sure to include at least five schools – more is better!

✓ Pre-register online starting mid-December. Note, you will still need to visit a Welcome Center to complete the process, but you will save time!

✓ Gather your documents
   You will need to bring:
   • Two pre-printed proofs of address from our approved list (see reverse)
   • Parent/guardian photo ID
   • Your child’s original birth certificate, passport, or I-94 form
   • Up-to-date immunizations records (see reverse)

Go!

Register for School

✓ Kindergarten, Grades 6 and 9:
   January 4 – 29, 2016

✓ All other grades:
   February 3 – March 18, 2016

New to BPS students
Register at a Welcome Center. Registration is NOT first-come, first-served, but you need to register in the first round for your grade for the best chance of assignment to a school of your choice. Use this schedule, based on the parent/guardian last name:

- A-I: January 4-8
- J-Q: January 11-15
- R-Z: January 19-22
- All: January 25-29

Current BPS Students
If your child is in the highest grade at a school that has a guaranteed assignment to a pathway school, such as to a middle school, no action is necessary. If you want to transfer from your guaranteed school, visit a Welcome Center using the schedule above.

All others will receive a pre-printed application through your child’s school. Return the completed form to the school by the deadline.

Questions?
Call any Welcome Center (see reverse), or call the BPS Hotline: 617-635-9046, from January 4 – 29, 2016

www.discoverbps.org/register

December 2015
Before any student is assigned or invited to attend a Boston Public School, his/her parent or legal guardian must provide the following required proofs of primary residency to a BPS Welcome Center as part of their registration.

**TWO of the following documents (items cannot be from the same bullet):**

- A utility bill (not water or cell phone) dated within the past 60 days
- A deed, mortgage statement dated within the past 60 days, or a property tax bill dated within the last year
- A current lease, section 8 agreement, or BPS landlord affidavit
- A W2 form dated with the year (2015) or a payroll stub dated within the past 60 days
- A bank or credit card statement dated within the past 60 days
- A letter from an approved government agency dated with the past 60 days

**Approved government agencies:** Departments of Revenue (DOR), Children and Family Services (DCF), Transitional Assistance (DTA), Youth Services (DYS), Social Security, any communication on Commonwealth of Massachusetts letterhead.

**More about residency...**

- Legal guardianship requires additional documentation from a court or agency.
- All names on required documents must be the same. If different, provide legal documentation showing name change (such as name change document, marriage certificate, divorce decree, custodial documents).
- This residency policy does not apply to homeless students.
- For more information about the Boston School Committee’s residency policy: www.bostonpublicschools.org/residency or call 617-635-9014

**Required Immunizations**

The Boston Public Schools requires students to have immunizations that are up-to-date for school entry at the time they register for school.

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* or documentation of the disease.
To learn more contact BPS Health Services at 617-635-6788.

**BPS WELCOME CENTERS**

**Dorchester** ☎ 617-635-8015
1216 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester (between Burger King and Papa John’s)

**Roxbury** ☎ 617-635-9010
Bolling Municipal Building
2300 Washington St., Roxbury (next to Dudley station)

**Roslindale** ☎ 617-635-8040
515 Hyde Park Ave., Roslindale (near Cummins Highway)

**East Boston** ☎ 617-635-9597
Umana Academy
312 Border St., East Boston
**Mondays and Tuesdays only.**

**Mattapan** ☎ 617-635-9596
Mildred Ave K-8 School
5 Mildred Avenue
**Thursdays and Fridays only.**

**HOOURS OF SERVICE**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, 8:30 am–5 pm.

Wednesday, 12 noon–7 pm.
(Dorchester, Roslindale, Roxbury)

Summer 2016: Hours vary; please call any Welcome Center or visit our website for details.

Closed:
Federal, state, and city holidays.

Dorchester will host two Saturday registrations:
9:00 am – 1:00 pm
January 9 and 23