

Getting Answers to Your Questions

For a list of the schools your child is eligible to attend, visit our Web site: www.bostonpublicschools.org. Click "Register for Schools," then "What Are My Schools?" and type in your home address; or call one of the three BPS Family Resource Centers listed on this page.

Visit several schools before registering. This is the best way to get to know them. Call each school you plan to visit to let them know which Preview Time you will attend.

For information about each school:

- ▶ Read *Introducing the Boston Public Schools*. This guide is available on-line, at the FRCs, and in schools. The 2010 edition will be ready in December.
- ▶ Read School Report Cards for each school, available on-line and at the FRCs.
- ▶ Call or visit any FRC.

More than 30 employers offer paid time off for Boston parents to visit schools during the school day as part of School Preview Time. Check with your employer to see if you are eligible for this benefit.

A Checklist for School Visits

When visiting a school, consider the following as you decide which schools is the best fit:

- ☑ What is the school's curriculum and style of teaching?
- ☑ Are there enrichment programs, such as music?
- ☑ Are there special education or language services, as well as opportunities for advanced work?
- ☑ What is the size of the school?
- ☑ What is the school's environment? What types of learning materials are on display? How do students interact with teachers?
- ☑ Where is the school located?
- ☑ What is the school's student achievement data (such as MCAS, other assessments, and attendance rates)?
- ☑ What are the school's hours?
- ☑ Does the school have before- or after-school programs? For what ages? What activities do they offer?
- ☑ What are the facilities like? Is there a playground, gym, library, pool, auditorium or cafeteria?
- ☑ Is there a school uniform policy?
- ☑ How diverse are the students?
- ☑ What is the experience of the teachers and school leaders?
- ☑ What are the opportunities for family involvement?



About BPS Kindergarten

K2 is for children who will be 5 by September 1, 2010

K1 is for children who will be 4 by September 1, 2010

K0 is for children who will be 3 by September 1, 2010

K2: This is a full-day (6-hour) program for five-year-olds. The BPS guarantees a school assignment for every child who registers for K2.

K1: BPS is expanding its kindergarten programs for four-year-olds, with more than 2,100 seats as of September 2010. However, we cannot guarantee a K1 assignment for all applicants.

K0: There is a very small number of seats available for children who will be three years old by September 1. Most of these seats are filled by children with special needs or by siblings of current BPS students. For a special needs evaluation, contact the BPS Special Education Department at 617-635-7800.

If you apply for a K0 or K1 assignment, be aware that these programs may be half-day, full-day, or full-day plus surround care. Find out if a program's hours fit your needs, and also be sure to have a back-up childcare plan, because assignment is not guaranteed. For listings of pre-schools and Head Start programs in your community, including how to get financial aid, call Child Care Choices of Boston at 617-348-6641.

Early Education Centers (EECs) and Early Learning Centers (ELCs)

EECs and ELCs: These BPS programs offer either K0 or K1 through grade 1 and provide free surround care until 5:00 pm. Seats in these schools often fill up in the first round of registration.

For more information about getting ready for kindergarten:

www.countdowntokindergarten.org

School Preview Time is for all families considering enrollment in the Boston Public Schools. During School Preview Time (SPT), schools have special visiting hours and activities to introduce families to their offerings.

Each school's SPT hours are listed in this brochure. Please contact the school to let them know when you plan to visit. For more information on our schools, registration and enrollment, or getting ready for kindergarten, please contact:

- www.bostonpublicschools.org/register
- www.countdowntokindergarten.org
- BPS Family Resource Centers (FRCs):
 - 1216 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester ☎ 617-635-8015
 - 75 Malcolm X Blvd., Roxbury ☎ 617-635-9010
 - 515 Hyde Park Ave., Roslindale ☎ 617-635-8040

Come to the Boston Public Schools

Showcase of Schools

Saturday, October 24, 2009 ■ 1:00–4:00 pm

Reggie Lewis Track & Athletic Center, Roxbury (across from Roxbury Community College and the Roxbury Crossing MBTA station)

Check out information tables for all BPS schools ■ Meet principals and headmasters ■ See displays of student work ■ Learn about your school choices

Important Tips

This guide lists all BPS elementary and K-8 schools alphabetically by zone. Your school choices include those within your school zone, those designated as citywide, and any others located within one mile of your home. Please use one of the resources above to learn about your zone and your school options.

Plan to visit several of the schools available to you so that you can learn about your choices before you register your child for school.

Registration for Boston Public Schools kindergarten, grade 6, and grade 9 begins on January 4, 2010. Call any Family Resource Center or check our website for details on how, when, and where to register.

Boston Public Schools ■ 26 Court Street ■ Boston MA 02108

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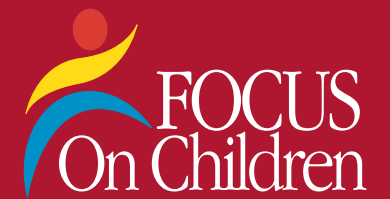
ELEMENTARY

School Preview Time

November 2, 2009 –
January 22, 2010

Our schools offer a world of choices.

Come and see for yourself!



Boston Public Schools

Office of Enrollment Services
26 Court Street, Boston, MA 02108

☎ 617-635-9516

All schools are listed alphabetically by zone. Citywide schools are open to all, regardless of the zone in which you live.

Please visit www.bostonpublicschools.org for the latest information about your school choices.

East Zone Schools

- CHANNING** (K1-5) 35 Sunnyside St., Hyde Park
617-635-8722 Deborah Dancy, Principal
11/3, 12/8 and 1/5, 9:00-10:00 am
- CHITTIK** (K1-5) 154 Ruskindale Rd., Mattapan
617-635-8652 Michelle Burnett-Hendon, Principal
11/3, 12/8 and 1/12, 10:00-11:00 am
- CLAP** (K1-5) 35 Harvest St., Dorchester
617-635-8672 Mary Torney-Hamilton, Principal
11/5, 11:00-12:00 pm; 12/5, 8:30-9:30 am; 1/7, 6:00-7:00 pm
- CONDON** (K1-5) 200D St., South Boston
11/12, 12/10 and 1/12, 9:00-10:30 am
- DEVER** (K1-5) 325 Mt. Vernon St., Dorchester
(Guaranteed grade 6 assignment to McCormack Middle)
617-635-8694 Ann Gariñalo, Principal
11/8, 8:00-9:00 am; 12/8, 12:00-1:00 pm; 1/14, 5:00-6:00 pm
- EAST ZONE EARLY LEARNING CENTER** (K1-1) 370 Columbia Rd., Dorchester
617-635-8604 Corinna Horton, Principal
11/3, 12/8 and 1/12, 9:00-10:00 am
- ELLISON/PARKS E. C.** (K0-1) 108 Babson St., Mattapan
617-635-7680 Nora Toney, Principal
1/4, 12/9 and 1/6, 11:00 am-12:00 pm
- EVERETT** (K1-5) 71 Pleasant St., Dorchester
617-635-8779 Nicole Mack, Principal
11/17, 12/16 and 1/14, 10:00-11:00 am
- FIFIELD** (K2-5) 25 Dunbar Ave., Dorchester
617-635-8618 Craig Lankhorst, Principal
11/3 and 12/8, 10:00 am-1:00 pm; 1/21, 10:00 am-2:00 pm
- ELIHU GREENWOOD** (K2-5) 612 Metropolitan Ave., Hyde Park
617-635-8665 Maudlin Wright, Principal
11/10 and 1/13, 10:00-11:30 am; 12/9, 1:30-2:30 pm
- SARAH GREENWOOD** (K1-8) 189 Glenway St., Dorchester
617-635-8710 Isabel Méndez, Principal
11/6, 12/4 and 1/15, 8:30-9:30 am
- GREW** (K2-5) 40 Gordon Ave., Hyde Park
(Guaranteed grade 6 assignment to Rogers Middle)
617-635-8715 Ronald Jackson, Principal
1/4, 11/18, 11/20 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 1/6, 1/17, and 1/20, 9:00-10:00 am
- HENDERSON** (K0-5) 1669 Dorchester Ave., Dorchester
(Guaranteed grade 6 assignment to Harbor Pilot Middle School)
617-635-8725 Patricia Lampron, Principal
11/18, 12/16 and 1/6, 9:45-10:45 am
- HOLLAND** (K1-5) 85 Olney St., Dorchester
617-635-8832 Jeichael Henderson, Principal
11/13, 12/11 and 1/9, 9:00-10:00 am
- HOLMES** (K1-5) 40 School St., Dorchester
617-635-8681 Catherine Constant, Principal
11/13, 12/9 and 1/14, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- KENNY** (K1-5) 119 Oakton Ave., Dorchester
617-635-8789 Suzanne Federspiel, Principal
11/18, 10:00-11:00 am; 12/10, 8:00-9:00 am; 1/15, 4:00-5:00 pm
- LEE ACADEMY** (K0-5) 155A Talbot Ave., Dorchester
617-635-6619 Genteen Lacet Jean-Michel, Principal
11/20, 8:00-9:00 am; 12/9, 1:00-2:00 pm and 1/12, 5:00-6:00 pm
- LEE ELEMENTARY** (K2-5) 155 Talbot Ave., Dorchester
617-635-8687 Kimberly E. Curtis, Principal
11/19, 10:00 am-12:00 pm; 12/15, 11:00 am-1:00 pm; 1/14, 1:00-3:00 pm
- MARSHALL** (K1-5) 35 Westville St., Dorchester
617-635-8810 Teresa Harvey-Jackson, Principal
1/4, 12/9 and 1/13, 8:30-9:30 am
- MATHER** (K1-5) 1 Parish St., Dorchester
617-635-8757 Emily Cox, Principal
11/12, 5:00-7:00 pm; 12/3 and 1/14, 8:30-10:30 am
- MATTAPAN** (K1-5) 100 Hebron St., Mattapan
617-635-8792 Ruby Abbio-Fernandez, Principal
1/12, 12/8 and 1/12, 8:30-9:30 am
- MILDRED AVE.** (1-8) 5 Mildred Ave., Mattapan
617-635-1642 Kris Taylor, Principal
1/4, 12/3 and 1/12, 8:00-9:00 am
- MURPHY** (K1-8) 1 Worell St., Dorchester
617-635-8781 Albert Taylor, Interim Principal
11/6, 6:00-7:00 pm; 12/4, 3:00-4:00 pm; 1/8, 9:00-11:00 am
- PERKINS** (K2-5) 50 Burke St., South Boston
617-635-8601 Barney Brawer, Principal
11/10 and 12/8 4:00-5:00 pm; 1/12, 10:00-11:00 am
- PERRY** (K1-8) 745 East Seventh St., South Boston
617-635-8840 Mary Jane Dotson, Principal
11/17, 12/8 and 1/26, 10:00-11:00 am
- ROOSEVELT** (K0-1) 30 Millstone Rd., Hyde Park
11/6 and 12/4 9:00-9:45 am; and 1/7, 6:00-6:45 pm
(2-7) 95 Needham Rd., Hyde Park
617-635-8676 Emily Glasgow, Principal
11/13 and 12/11 9:00-9:45 am and 1/14 6:00-6:45 pm
- RUSSELL** (K1-5) 750 Columbia Rd., Dorchester
617-635-8803 Tamara Blake, Principal
11/4 9:30-11:30 am 12/8, 12:00-2:00 pm; 12/14 9:00-11:30 am
- TAYLOR** (K1-5) 1060 Morton St., Mattapan
617-635-8731 Elie Jean-Louis, Principal
11/20, 12/18 and 1/22, 9:30-11:00 am
- TYNAN** (K1-5) 640 East Fourth St., South Boston
617-635-8641 Carlene Shavis, Principal
11/24, 12/22 and 1/12, 9:0-10:00 am

North Zone Schools

- ADAMS** (K1-5) 165 Webster St., East Boston
617-635-8383 Margarita Ruiz, Principal
11/13, 12/4 and 1/8, 9:45-10:30 am
- ALIGHIERI** (K2-5) 37 Gove St., East Boston
617-635-8529 Anthony Valdez, Principal
11/3 and 12/4 8:00-9:00 am; 1/10 3:40-4:40 pm
- BALDWIN EARLY LEARNING CTR** (K0-1) 121 Corey Rd., Brighton
617-635-8409 Graciela Hopkins, Principal
11/17, 12/15 and 1/12, 9:30-11:30 am
- BLACKSTONE** (K0-5) 380 Shawmut Ave., Boston (South End)
617-635-8471 Mildred Ruiz-Allen, Principal
11/5, 9:30-10:30; 12/2 and 1/12 10:00-11:00 am
- BRADLEY** (K0-5) 110 Beachview Rd., East Boston
617-635-8422 Anne Kelly, Principal
11/13, 12/11 and 1/8, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- EAST BOSTON EARLY EDUCATION CENTER** (K0-1)
135 Gove St., E. Boston
617-635-6456 Olga Frechón, Principal
11/10, 12/8 and 1/12, 9:30-10:30 am
- EDISON** (K1-8) 60 Glenmont Rd., Brighton
617-635-8436 Mary Driscoll, Principal
11/4, 8:00-10:00 am; 12/3, 5:00-7:00 pm and 1/9, 9:00-10:30 am
- ELIOT** (K1-8) 16 Charter St., Boston (North End)
617-635-8545 Traci Walker-Griffith, Principal
1/14, 12/9 and 1/6, 10:00-11:00 am
- EMERSON** (K2-5) 6 Shirley St., Roxbury
617-635-8507 C. Sura O'Ward, Principal
11/17 and 1/12, 9:30-11:30 am; 12/8, 1:00-3:00 pm
- FARRAGUT** (K2-5) 10 Fenwood Rd., Boston (Mission Hill)
617-635-8450 Yolanda Burnett, Principal
11/5, 12/3 and 1/7, 10:00-11:00 am
- GARDNER PILOT ACADEMY** (K1-5) 30 Athol St., Allston
617-635-8365 Erica Herman, Principal
11/4, 4:30-6:00 pm; 11/13, 4:30-6:00 pm;
12/7 and 1/21, 9:30-10:30 am
- GUILD** (K2-5) 195 Leyden St., East Boston
617-635-8523 Cynthia Paris Jeffries, Principal
11/18, 12/8 and 1/14, 9:00 am – 12:00pm
- HARVARD/KENT** (K0-5) 50 Bunker Hill St., Charlestown
617-635-8358 Richard Martin, Principal
11/13, 12:30-2:30 pm; 12/15, 3:30-5:30 pm; 1/13, 5:00 pm-6:30 pm
- HURLEY** (K1-8) 70 Worcester St., Boston (South End)
617-635-8489 Marjorie Soto, Principal
11/10, 12/4 and 1/6, 8:30-10:00 am
- JACKSON/MANN** (K1-8) 40 Armington St., Allston
617-635-8532 Andy Tuite, Principal
11/9, 12/10 and 1/6, 9:00-11:00 am
- PATRICK J. KENNEDY** (K1-5) 343 Saratoga St., East Boston
617-635-8466 Marice Diakite, Principal
11/18, 12/16 and 1/13, 10:15-11:15 am
- LYON** (K2-9) 50 Beechcroft St., Brighton
617-635-7945 Deborah Rooney, Principal
11/18, 12/8 and 1/14, 10:00-11:00 am
- MASON** (K0-5) 150 Norfolk Ave., Roxbury
617-635-8405 Harolyn Bowden, Principal
11/12, 12/10 and 1/14, 9:00-10:00 am
- MCKAY** (K2-8) 122 Cottage St., East Boston
617-635-8510 Marco Curnen, Principal
11/19, 4:00-6:00 pm; 12/9 9:00-10:00 am and 1/12 12:00-1:00pm
- MISSION HILL** (K2-8) 67 Allegheny St., Roxbury
617-635-6384 Ayla Gavins, Principal
11/18, 5:30-7:00 pm; 12/4, 9:00-11:00 am and 1/15, 8:30-10:15 am
- O'DONNELL** (K1-5) 33 Trenton St., East Boston
617-635-8454 Robert Martin, Principal
11/17, 10:00-11:00 am; 12/16, 1:00-2:00 pm; 1/14, 10:30-11:30 am
- ORCHARD GARDENS** (K1-8) 906 Albany St., Roxbury
617-635-1660 Norman Townsend, Principal
11/18, 12/10 and 1/20, 10:00 am-1:00 pm
- OTIS** (K1-5) 218 Marion St., East Boston
617-635-8372 Leo Flanagan, Principal
11/18, 12/9 and 1/13, 8:30-9:30 am
- QUINCY** (K1-5) 885 Washington St., Boston (Chinatown)
(Guaranteed grade 6 assignment to Quincy Upper School)
617-635-8497 Simon Ho, Principal
11/18, 10:00-11:30 am; 12/14, 5:30-7:00 pm; 1/8, 10:00-11:30 am
- TOBIN** (K1-8) 40 Smith St., Roxbury
617-635-8393 Cheryl Watson-Harris, Principal
11/10, 8:00-9:15 am; 12/18, 10:00-11:00 am; 1/14, 1:00-2:00 pm
- WARREN/PRESCOTT** (K2-8) 50 School St., Charlestown
617-635-8346 Domenic Amara, Principal
11/5 and 12/3, 10:00-12:00 pm; 1/14, 5:00-7:00 pm
- WINSHIP** (K0-5) 54 Dighton St., Brighton
617-635-8399 Louise Kuhlman, Principal
11/16, 10:00-12:00 pm; 12/14, 12:00-2:00 pm; 1/11, 1:00-3:00 pm
- WINTHROP** (K1-5) 35 Brookford St., Dorchester
617-635-8379 Walter Henderson, Principal
11/20 and 12/11, 8:30-9:30 am; 1/5, 9:00-10:00 am

West Zone Schools

- AGASSIZ** (K0-5) 20 Child St., Jamaica Plain
617-635-8198 Maria Cordon, Principal
11/13 and 12/11, 1/13, 9:00-10:00 am
- BATES** (K1-5) 426 Beech St., Roslindale
617-635-8064 Kelly Hung, Principal
11/14, 12/9, 1/6, 10:00-11:00 am
- BEEHOVEN** (K1-3) 5125 Washington St., West Roxbury
(K-8 program with Ohrenberger)
617-635-8149 Eileen Nash, Principal
11/20, 12/11 and 1/9, 10:00-11:00 am
- BOSTON TEACHERS UNION** (K1-3 and 6-7)
25 Walk Hill St., Jamaica Plain
617-637-7717 Berta Berriz and Betsy Drinan Management Team
Call for appointment
- CONLEY** (K1-5) 450 Poplar St., Roslindale
617-635-8099 Kathleen Armstrong, Principal
11/5, 9:00-10:00 am; 12/8, 9:30-10:30 am; 1/12, 10:00-11:00 am
- CURLEY** (K1-8) 40 Pershing Rd., Jamaica Plain; (K-5) 493 Centre St., Jamaica Plain (6-8)
617-635-8239 Mira Vega-Wilson and Jeffrey Slater, Co-Principals
11/6, 12/11 and 1/8, 9:00-10:30 am
- ELLIS** (K1-5) 302 Walnut Ave., Roxbury
617-635-8257 Patricia Miles-Randolph, Principal
11/11, 12/14, 1/14 11:00am-12:00 noon
- HALE** (K2-5) 51 Cedar St., Roxbury
617-635-8205 Sandra Mitchell-Woods, Principal
11/20, 12/18 and 1/15, 9:00-10:00 am
- HALEY** (K1-5) 570 American Legion Hwy., Roslindale
617-635-8169 Ross Wilson, Principal
11/10, 9:00-11:00 am and 6:00-8:00 pm; 1/9, 10:00-12:00 am
- HAYNES EARLY EDUCATION CENTER** (K0-1)
263 Blue Hill Ave., Roxbury
617-635-6446 Valerie Gumes, Principal
11/5 and 11/19, 9:00-10:00 am; 12/10 and 12/17, 1:00-2:00 pm;
1/7 and 1/14, 3:00-4:00 pm
- HENNIGAN** (K2-5) 200 Heath St., Jamaica Plain
617-635-8264 Eleanor Kearse-Perry, Principal
11/18, 12/16 and 1/21, 9:00-10:00 am
- HIGGINSON/LEWIS** (K1-8) 131 Walnut Ave., Roxbury
617-635-8137 Joy Salesman-Oliver, Principal
11/5, 11/12, 11/19, 12/3m 12/10, 1/7 and 1/14, 8:00-9:00 am
- JOHN F. KENNEDY** (K2-5) 7 Bolster St., Jamaica Plain
617-635-8127 Eileen Morales, Principal
11/13, 9:00-11:00 am; 12/8 and 1/15, 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- KILMER** (K1-3) 35 Baker St. and (4-8) 140 Russett Rd., West Roxbury
617-635-8060 Jerome Doherty, Principal
11/17, and 12/15, 10:00-11:00 am; 1/19, 6:00 – 7:00pm
- KING** (K1-8) 77 Lawrence Ave., Dorchester
617-635-8212 Jessica Bolt, Principal
11/4, 9:00-11:00 am; 12/2 and 1/13, 9:00-10:00 am
- LYNDON** (K1-8) 20 Mt. Vernon St., West Roxbury
617-635-6824 Kate Johnson and Sherry Brooks-Roberts, Management Team
11/6, 11/20, 12/4, 12/11, 1/8 and 1/22, 10:00-11:30 am
- MANNING** (K2-5) 130 Louder's Lane, Jamaica Plain
617-635-8102 Ethan d'Ablenmont Burnes, Principal
11/18 and 12/9, 10:00-11:00 am; 1/9, 10:30-11:30 am
- MENDELL** (K1-5) 164 School St., Roxbury
617-635-8234 Karen Cahill, Principal
11/14, 10:00-12:00; 12/1, 10:00-11:00 am and 1/13, 1:00-2:00 pm
- MOZART** (K1-5) 236 Beech St., Roslindale
617-635-8082 James Brewer, Principal
11/5, 12/4 and 1/8, 10:30-11:15 am
- OHRENBERGER** (1-7) 175 West Boundary Rd., West Roxbury
(K-8 program with Beehoven)
617-635-8157 Eileen Nash, Principal
11/12, 11/10 and 1/8, 9:30-10:30 am
- PHILBRICK** (K2-5) 40 Philbrick St., Roslindale
617-635-8069 Laurie Carr, Principal
11/10, 1:00-2:00pm; 12/4 10:00-11:00 am;
1/13, 10:00-11:00 am and 6:00-7:00 pm
- SUMNER** (K1-5) 15 Basile St., Roslindale
617-635-8131 Lourdes Santiago, Principal
11/13, 12/4 and 1/15, 10:15-11:15 am
- TROTTER** (K2-5) 135 Humboldt Ave., Dorchester
617-635-8225 Mairead Nolan, Principal
11/6, 12/4 and 1/8, 10:00-11:00 am
- WEST ZONE EARLY LEARNING CENTER** (K1-1)
200 Heath St., Jamaica Plain
617-635-8275 Eunice da Silva Fernandes, Principal
11/19, 12/16 and 1/20, 9:00-10:30 am

Citywide School

- HERNÁNDEZ** (K1-8) 61 School St., Roxbury
617-635-8187 Margarita Muñiz, Principal
119, 1:00-2:00PM; 12/2 and 1/6, 10:00-11:00am;
12/11 and 1/11, 1:00-2:00pm