

## IMPORTANT TRANSPORTATION INFORMATION

**6<sup>th</sup> grade students** living outside the walkzone are entitled to yellow bus transportation from the Boston Public Schools. Buses pick up students at neighborhood bus stops and bring them to Boston Green Academy, returning home in the afternoon. Students may opt out of yellow bus transportation if families prefer alternative ways to get to and from school. In this case students may receive an MBTA pass instead of bus transportation.

**Students in grades 7-12** are entitled to receive an MBTA pass good for seven days to travel to and from school. Yellow bus transportation is not assigned to 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Families of 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders have a right to request yellow bus transportation in exceptional circumstances (usually if a younger sibling rides the bus) or for safety purposes.

**Special Education students** whose IEP requires yellow bus transportation will receive it in all grade levels.

**All students** may **opt out** of transportation completely if families request it.

Forms are available at [www.bostonpublicschools.org/transportation](http://www.bostonpublicschools.org/transportation) to:

- Change a bus stop
- Request an MBTA pass instead of yellow bus service
- Request yellow bus service for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders (under exceptional circumstances)
- Download the “Where’s My Bus?” app for mobile phones

**Please note that only the Boston Public Schools Office of Transportation assigns yellow buses.** All students assigned to a bus route will receive a letter directly from the BPS with their assignment. Boston Green Academy is not involved in this process. If you have questions about school bus routes, to make sure you student is assigned to a bus, or to get help with a bus problem, please contact the BPS Office of Transportation directly at (617) 635-9520 or email [schoolbus@bostonpublicschools.org](mailto:schoolbus@bostonpublicschools.org).

## HOW TO GET TO BOSTON GREEN ACADEMY

### BPS SHUTTLE:

- BPS currently offers **one** shuttle for BGA students exclusively, with two pickup locations. The bus will pick up at **Ashmont Station** followed by **Andrew Station**. Exact pickup times are still being finalized by the BPS Transportation Department. Please see the BGA website for updates as they are available.

### PUBLIC TRAIN:

- **B Train on the Green Line:** take the train to the Warren Street stop, take right onto Warren Street. BGA will be up the street on your right.

### PUBLIC BUS:

- **57 bus from Kenmore** to the Dustin Street stop which is directly in front of the school
- **66 bus from Dudley** to Brighton Ave, then take the 57, which stops at the entrance on Cambridge Street
- **501 Bus from the corner of Franklin and Federal Street:** 501 is a commuter bus, it only runs in the morning (6am-9am) and evenings (3:30pm-7:30pm). This bus takes the Mass Pike and takes appx 22 minutes from Downtown Crossing to Brighton.

### PARKING:

- Parking spots are limited in the BGA parking lot. On-street parking is readily available surrounding the building. Students are NOT permitted to park in the BGA parking lot.