The Boston Teachers Union School (BTU) School is a Boston Public Elementary and Middle School located in the Forest Hills neighborhood. The school is a shared leadership school, and does not have a principal but instead operates under a faculty-led committee structure.

Address:
25 Walk Hill Street
Boston, MA 02130
Public Transportation:
The BTU is a 10-minute walk from the Forest Hills stop on the Orange Line.

Parking:
Non-residential parking is limited on surrounding streets. Visitor parking can be secured at the Bethel AME Church by emailing volunteer@826boston.org a week in advance.

Accessibility:
The BTU’s main entrance is up a flight of stairs and does not have a wheelchair ramp. The Writers’ Room is located down a flight of stairs. There is no elevator available.
A single-occupancy, unisex/gender-neutral restroom is located up a flight of stairs in the Teachers’ Lounge. A water fountain, refrigerator, and microwave are available for volunteers to use.

Check-In Procedure:
Enter the school using the staircase that faces Wachusett Street. The doorbell is the newer-looking buzzer next to the doors. Visitors must sign in using the guest binder in the Main Office. The Main Office is to the right once you enter the building.
The Writer’s Room is located downstairs. Use the staircase near the Main Office, then the Writers’ Room will be on your left.

Local Favorites for Coffee or Lunch:
Brassica Kitchen and Cafe serves coffee and breakfast foods. It’s located at 3710 Washington Street.
Mangu Dominican Bistro serves traditional Dominican food. It’s located on the corner of Hyde Park Avenue and Eldridge Road at 264 Hyde Park Avenue.
Round Two Pizza and Subs serves pizza, sandwiches, and salads. It’s located on the corner of Walk Hill Street and Hyde Park Avenue at 10 Walk Hill Street.

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