The Jeremiah E. Burke High School Writers’ Room

Address:
60 Washington Street
Dorchester, MA 02121

About the Jeremiah E. Burke High School

The Jeremiah E. Burke is a Boston Public School and the first high school in Massachusetts to come out of “turnaround status.” To see such improvements, the Burke strongly believes in providing educational experiences that support the whole child. The school takes a trauma-sensitive approach, which is representative of one of the school’s core values: perseverance. The Burke is located in the Grove Hall neighborhood of Boston and is known for its strong commitment to serve students and families from the community.
Public Transportation:
The Burke is a five minute walk from the 14, 16, 19, 23, 28, and 45 bus stops in Grove Hall. It’s an eight minute walk from the 22 and 29 bus stops on edge of Franklin Park.

Parking:
Non-metered street parking is available on Washington Street and cross streets, but be mindful of the signs and scheduled street cleaning days.

Accessibility:
The Burke’s main entrance has a wheelchair ramp on the left side of the building that leads to the front doors. The Writers’ Room is located on the first floor of the building.
A single-occupancy, unisex/gender-neutral restroom is located next to the Main Office on the first floor.
A water fountain, refrigerator, and microwave are available for volunteers to use.

Check-In Procedure:
Enter the school on Washington Street using the middle set of doors. The doorbell is to the right of the doors. Visitors must sign in using the guest binder in the lobby.
The Writers’ Room is located in room 226. From the lobby, go straight down the central hallway and the Writers’ Room will be on your left.

Local Favorites for Coffee or Lunch:
**Don Tequeño y Doña Arepa** serves tequeños and arepas, as well as sides of yucca, plantains, and juices. It’s located at 491 Blue Hill Avenue.

**Flames** is a local favorite, with Jamaican staples like patties, rice and peas, and jerk chicken. It’s located at 469 Blue Hill Avenue.

**Sun Pizza** serves pizza, sandwiches, and salads. It’s located next to the Burke at 46 Washington Street.

**La Cuchara** is a Dominican restaurant with classics, including mangu, pollo guisado, and arroz con gandules. It’s located at 381 Blue Hill Avenue.

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