You know when it snows and the school buses have such a terrible time getting around the city causing significant delays? This can leave families frustrated and worried about where their kids are. Happily, the City of Boston and Boston Public Schools now have a website that lets you track your kid’s bus!

Head to: https://schoolbus.bostonpublicschools.org/

To access the information, you will need three pieces of information...

1. Parent or guardian’s last name
2. The student’s student number
3. The student’s date of birth

Why is all the information required? The city and BPS want to make sure that your student’s location is only shown to those that should be seeing it. Requiring all this information is a good way to protect that location.

Most students will know their ID, but if they do not, take a look at report cards and other letters from BPS. If you still have trouble finding it, contact your child’s school.
Below is the map you will see once you log in. You will see the student’s name, along with the time the bus location was last updated, the bus number, and destination.

The location of the bus will show up with a bus icon. If the bus is dropping off students it will show you the last ten stops it has made. The page will refresh automatically every few seconds.

If you are the parent or guardian of multiple students, you will also see those students’ buses by clicking on the down arrow next to the student’s name. Choose the other name and you will now see the proper bus.

If the system is not working for you, feel free to call 617-635-9520 or email schoolbus@bostonpublicschools.org.