

TRAVEL GUIDELINES

As you are making travel plans for your students, please keep in mind the following:

- Parents/guardians are responsible for making reservations and paying for all student travel
- Student travel arrangements will be coordinated by Chiara via a Google form she will send ahead of each arrival/departure/school break. Questions? Phone: 413-458-3919; email: chiara.carrino@buxtonschool.org

Students may be dropped off and picked up, or they may travel by bus, train, airplane or private driver. Below are some details for each method of transit.

Pick up: This is the easiest option. Just let us know who will be picking up your student via Chiara's travel form. If your student will be picked up by another parent, we require permission from both students' parents/guardians via the form.

Bus: If your student will be traveling by bus, the best option is the Peter Pan bus line with a station at the former Williams Inn. This is easily within walking distance, and Buxton provides transit after dark. **At present, the bus to/from Port Authority is only running Friday-Sunday.** If a Peter Pan route isn't available, another good option is the Greyhound bus line into Pittsfield, MA. We can send a driver to collect students from Pittsfield with advance notice and an additional cost of \$50 for the faculty driver.

Train/Airplane: If your student will be traveling via Amtrak or airplane, the most convenient departure destination is Albany, NY (Albany-Rensselaer for Amtrak). With advance notice, Buxton offers transportation to and from area train stations and airports. This is at an additional cost of \$100 for the faculty driver. If carpools with multiple students can be arranged, the fee will be split amongst those families. If your student is flying from NYC or Boston, they will need to take a bus to the city or book a private driver. *Note: in the event that a faculty member is not available to drive, we will book an outside driver who sets their own rates.*

Visit a Friend: Buxton will NOT be open during the Thanksgiving, Winter, Spring, or Summer vacations. If your student is unable to return home, we encourage them to visit the home of another student. Permission from both students' parents/guardians is required.

Travel Dates for the 2022-2023 School Year

Fall Home Weekend: Thurs October 20th, 8am – Sun October 23rd, 10pm

Thanksgiving Vacation: Sun November 20th, 2pm (AFTER Fall Arts) – Sun November 27th, 10pm

Winter Vacation: Sat December 17th, 8am – Sun January 8th, 10pm

Winter Home Weekend: Thurs February 16th, 8am – Sun February 19th, 10pm

Spring Vacation: Sat March 11th, 8am – Sun April 2nd, 10pm

Summer Vacation: begins Sat June 10th, 2pm (AFTER Graduation)