Hello!

This year, we are going to be using a program called Schoolmint to make the summer registration process as smooth as possible.

Below you will find a step-by-step guide on how to register your child for a BPS Summer Program.

To begin, follow the link provided by your child's school, it will bring you to the main landing page of the application on Schoolmint. You will be prompted to create an account and will be asked to provide general information (first name, last name, and password). ==**PLEASE: Note that you may change your preferred language. Please look at the picture below for references**==

1. Once you create an account, it will bring you to the **<mark>Begin Application</mark>** page. Please answer these few questions. If you know your child's student ID please provide that information. If you do not know it, that is fine. Please read the **Requirements & Policies** before proceeding to the next page.

2. The application will ask you to provide your child's information. When finished, click continue.

3. The next step is to complete additional questions about your child.

4. Next is information related to the Parent/Legal Guardian. First, you will indicate who the student/applicant lives with. When finished, click continue.

5.Here is where you will rank the BPS summer programs by preference. You are able to rank 5 programs. Information about each program can be found at bostonpublicschools.org/summer. If, at this point, you need to step away from the application to settle on your rankings, you have the

option to "save & exit" the application and come back to it at a later time. **_PLEASE NOTE:_** **_Seats are filled on a first come-first served basis, please don't step away from your_** **_application for too long._** When you've finished your rankings, click continue.

6. If you would like to add additional children for the summer program, please fill out this section. If you are not including any other child, simply choose "no" and click continue.

7. Section 6 asks you to review and sign the Boston & Beyond/BPS Media Consent Form. Please be sure to read the full consent form. When you're ready, click continue.

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Boston & Beyond Consent Form

Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your student's after-school or summer program is part of a citywide project. The project aims to understand the quality of after-school and summer programs in Greater Boston, and how programs can help students grow their skills. Below, you will find more information about the project, which starts in May 2021 and ends in July 2022. Please let us know if your student will participate by checking off ONE box at the bottom and signing this form. Thank you!

What does this project need from my student to understand after-school and summer program quality?

a) Your student's information, such as: program attendance, school name, race, gender, grade, age/date of birth, English learner (EL) status, special needs code, home zip code, State Assigned Student Identifier (SASID), and BPS ID. You don't need to have all of this information. With your permission, this program or the Boston Public Schools (BPS) will provide it.

b) Your student's opinion on their experience in this program. This program will use one or more of these short surveys:

- Survey of Academic and Youth Outcomes (SAYO-Y): Asks about program experience and future plans.
- Holistic Student Assessment (HSA): Asks questions to understand their social and emotional strengths and needs.
- Common Instrument (CI): Asks about interest in science, technology, engineering, and math.

Will this information be private?

Yes. All of this data is private and is only used to improve after-school and summer programs. The data is only shared with organizations working on the citywide project: Boston After School & Beyond, BPS, the National Institute on Out-of-School Time (creators of the SAYO-Y), and PEAR Inc. (creators of the HSA and CI). These organizations will not publish anything that includes your student's name. All information is reported in groups (for example, all 6th grade students who attended summer programs). PEAR Inc. reserves the right to use all HSA and CI data for both research and educational purposes.

Other after-school and summer programs in this project may review your student's information to confirm whether your student is enrolled in their program. However, these programs will not be able to review your student's survey responses about their experience at this program. What else would this project

We're almost done! Your last two steps are signing the application (please be sure to read the short agreement statement here) and reviewing your application. Once you've reviewed your application, please click "send my application".

==**PLEASE NOTE: Each individual program will communicate whether their program will be offered in-person, remotely, or as a hybrid model.**==