

Washington Latin Public Charter School

A Transportation Guide

To 5200 2nd Street, NW



WASHINGTON LATIN

PUBLIC CHARTER SCHOOL

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The Location

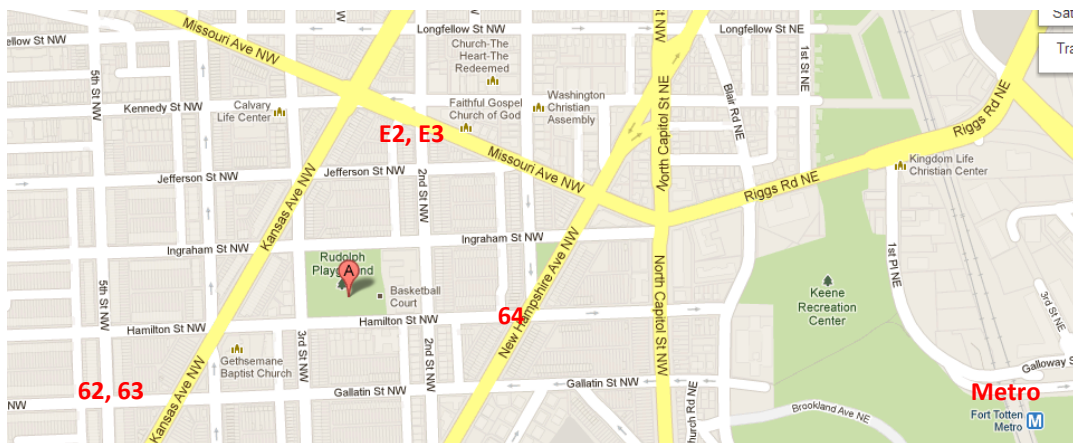
As of the start of the 2013-14 school year, Washington Latin Public Charter School is located at 5200 2nd Street, NW between Hamilton and Ingraham Streets, on the old site of Rudolph Elementary School. The site, including the gymnasium when completed, will be approximately 75,000 square feet on just over 5 acres and includes a large playing field.

We are located in a quiet, residential neighborhood with older buildings populated mostly by older residents and some young families. There are seven schools within close proximity of the new location including Mamie D. Lee, Community Academy PCS, Keene Elementary, Lasalle-Backus Elementary, Barnard Elementary, Roots PCS, and Truesdell Education Campus.

Overview of Transportation Options

There are many ways to get to the campus from all eight DC Wards, including bus, metro, Latin-charter bus, and carpooling. These are described in this guide. Here are some key facts to help families explore their transportation options:

- 0.1 mile walk from the nearest stop on the **64** bus route
- 0.2 mile walk from the nearest stop on the **E2** and **E3** bus route
- 0.4 mile walk from the nearest stop on the **62** and **63** bus route
- 0.7 mile walk from the **Fort Totten Metro** station which is serviced by the Green, Yellow, and Red lines



Bus Transportation

There are five metro bus lines that stop within walking distance (less than .5 miles) of Washington Latin. These include 62, 63, E2, E3, and 64 as shown on the map below.

Metro Transportation

The **Fort Totten Metro** station is .7 miles from campus. The Fort Totten Metro stop serves Red, Green, and Yellow Metro lines. Those who wish to walk from Fort Totten to the school can use the Rock Creek Path from the station to Hamilton Street to the school building, which takes approximately 15 minutes to walk. This U.S. Park Service paved pathway is highly trafficked during the morning and afternoon commuting times and is well lit in the evening. However, walking in groups is advisable for all of our students. Please note that the pathway is closed at dark.

Students can take a bus from the Fort Totten Metro station to the school. Bus routes E2, E4 and 64 leave from Fort Totten at various times before school starts. Please see the map below for times.

In addition, those coming from other parts of DC may wish to take the bus from other Metro stops. Buses E2 and E4 depart from **Friendship Heights Metro Station** at 7:09 a.m. and 7:21 a.m., while buses 62 and 63 depart from **Metro Center Station** at 7:29 a.m.



From Fort Totten Metro (AM)		
Route No.	Depart	Arrive
E2	7:27 am	7:33 am
64	7:29 am	7:36 am
E4	7:35 am	7:41 am
64	7:40 am	7:48 am
E2	7:42 am	7:48 am
E4	7:50 am	7:56 am
64	7:52 am	8:00 am

- Routes E2 & E4 depart from Fort Totten Bus Bay K and arrive at Missouri Ave NW & 2nd Street NW
- Route 64 departs from Fort Totten Bus Bay B or K and arrives at New Hampshire Ave NW & 1st Street NW
- Routes E2 & E4 depart **Friendship Heights** at 7:09 and 7:21 to arrive at Missouri Ave NW & 2nd Street NW
- Routes 62 & 63 depart **Metro Center** at 7:29 to arrive at Inghram & 5th Street NW

Washington Latin Chartered Bus Service

Chartered bus service from Tenleytown, Glover Park, Logan School, and Eastern Market is provided for a fee to interested families. Each route will pick students up at approximately 7:30 am to arrive at school by 8:00; departures to all locations will leave at approximately 3:30 and arrive between 4:00 and 4:15. Late bus service departing school at 4:45 to serve students involved in tutorial, sports and other after-school activities is available on the Tenleytown and Logan routes only.

Details about the cost and how to sign up is sent to families over the summer. Please contact Martita Fleming, Director of Operations, for further information (mfleming@latinpcs.org).

Carpooling

We know that many families use existing carpooling arrangements. If you need help finding families that live near you, please contact Martita Fleming at mfleming@latinpcs.org.

Street Smarts

Travel in Groups

When travelling to and from the Fort Totten Metro station and the numerous Metro bus stops around Washington Latin, it is a good idea whenever possible for students to travel in groups of three (3) or more. Students are far more likely to become victims of crime—petty and otherwise—when walking or standing by themselves. Students, whether walking by themselves or in groups, should always make sure to be aware of their surroundings and the people walking and hanging out around them. Walking to or from school listening to headphones is the surest way to let a thief know that you are vulnerable.

Avoid Shortcuts

Students should also avoid taking shortcuts or cutting through alleys in an attempt to shave a few seconds off their commute. As the old adage goes, “It is better to be safe than to be sorry.” It is strongly recommended that parents counsel students to walk along main thoroughfares and well-travelled pathways to and from school. This is NOT to suggest that the area around Washington Latin is inherently unsafe. Rather, these are guidelines to help insure maximum caution and the safety of all Latin students.

Keeping Devices Hidden

In addition to not walking to and from school listening to headphones, it is equally important for students to safely secure their electronic devices (cell phones, MP3 players, tablets, etc.) in their backpacks when commuting to and from school. While keeping their devices secure and out of sight, students should have access to their mobile phones at all times in order to call 911 or a parent if an emergency arises. (It should be noted that the use of cell phones is prohibited at school during the school day.)

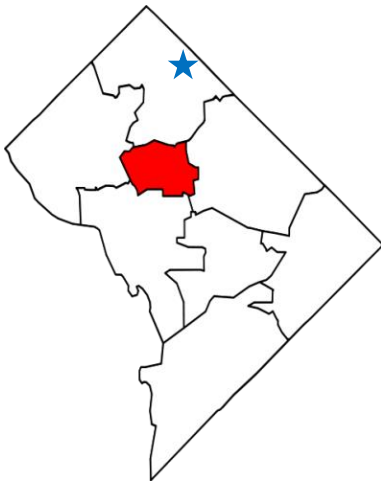
Be Respectful to the Community

Students are expected to be respectful not only to each other and the faculty, but also to the community that will surround us. School administration is working to connect with community members to introduce them to our school community and to assure them that we will be respectful neighbors. While traveling to and from the school, students need to be well behaved, keep noise to a minimum and treat others’ property with care. We have not experienced any issues in the past and trust that the same will continue in the new building.

Transportation Details by Wards

Washington Latin proudly serves students who live in all eight Wards. The following sections provide some options on public transportation routes from sample locations in each Ward.

Ward 1



Neighborhoods

Adams Morgan, Columbia Heights, Howard University, Kalorama, LeDroit Park, Mount Pleasant, Park View, Pleasant Plains, Shaw (Part of the neighborhood is also in Ward 2)

Options for transportation in Ward 1 include use of the Metro Green Line and buses. In some places this ward is particularly well served by Metro, making this an attractive option. (See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school.)

From Adams Morgan:

The most direct option is the Yellow Line from the U Street Station to Fort Totten. Including the walk to school from Fort Totten this takes about 30 minutes total travel time.

From Columbia Heights:

One option is the Green or Yellow Line from the U Street Station to Fort Totten. (Total travel time 25 minutes)

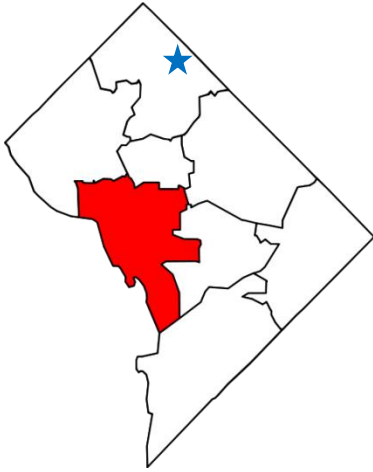
An alternative is taking the 64 bus from Columbia Heights (NW Park Road and 11th Street, for example) and getting off at First Pl NE & Ingraham St NE and walking the last third of a mile. (Total travel time 30 minutes total)

From Shaw:

From the Shaw Metro station take the Green or Yellow line to Fort Totten and then walk to school from Fort Totten. (Total travel time 35 to 40 minutes)

Similar to the situation for Columbia Heights, an alternative is the 64 bus, which can be picked up at 11th Street NW and Vermont Avenue. (Total travel time 40 minutes)

Ward 2



Neighborhoods

Burleith, Chinatown, Downtown, Dupont Circle
Federal Triangle, Foggy Bottom, Georgetown
Logan Circle, Mount Vernon Square, Penn
Quarter, Shaw (part is also in Ward 1), Sheridan
Kalorama, Southwest Federal Center, West End

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Ward 2 includes neighborhoods that are well served by the Red Line of the Metro (Downtown and Dupont) and those that are not so easily Metro accessible (Burleith and Georgetown).

From Dupont Circle one convenient route would be to take the Red Line to Fort Totten (20 minutes). (See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school.) Another alternative would be the Red Line to the Tenleytown Metro and then the school bus.

From Georgetown:

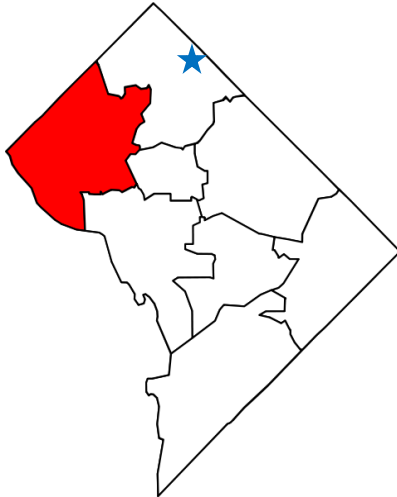
- 1) Walk or take the G2 bus to the Dupont Circle Metro (add 15-20 minutes to trip from Dupont Circle above)
- 2) Take the G2 bus to 11th Street then transfer to the 64 bus, get off at New Hampshire Avenue and Hamilton St. (Total travel time 1 hour)

From Burleith:

- 1) Take the D2 bus to the Dupont Circle Metro (about 15 minutes) and proceed as for Dupont Circle above
- 2) Take the 32 bus north to Friendship Heights and transfer to the E4 bus getting off at Missouri Ave and 2nd St (total travel time about 1 hour 5 min)
- 3) Take the 32 bus north to Tenleytown and take the school bus.

Given that several of the more convenient routes to school from Ward 2 converge on the Dupont Metro, it may be possible to coordinate “Meet ups” at the station, so that students can ride together and then walk together from the Fort Totten Metro.

Ward 3



Neighborhoods

American University Park, Berkley, Cathedral Heights, Chevy Chase, Cleveland Park, Colony Hill, Forest Hills, Foxhall, Friendship Heights, Glover Park, Kent, Massachusetts Heights, McLean Gardens, North Cleveland Park, Observatory Circle, Potomac Heights, Spring Valley, Tenleytown, The Palisades, Wakefield, Wesley Heights, Woodland-Normanstone Terrace, Woodley Park (part is in Ward 1)

Washington Latin will continue to offer school bus service to/from Tenleytown.

From Tenleytown:

1) Take the Red Line to Fort Totten Metro station. See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school.

2) Take the Red Line to Friendship Heights. From bus bay, take E2, E3, or E4 bus to Missouri Ave. and 2nd St. Walk 5 minutes to school. (Total travel time 40 minutes)

3) Take the 32 or 36 bus to Friendship Heights Metro station. From there, take E2, E3, or E4 bus to Missouri Ave. and 2nd St. Walk 5 minutes to school. (Total travel time 35 minutes)

4) Take the H2 or H4 bus from Tenley Circle to 11th and Irving St. Short walk to 64 bus to New Hampshire Ave. and Hamilton St. Walk 5 minutes to school. (Total travel time 50 minutes)

From Chevy Chase:

Take the E2, E3, or E4 bus from Connecticut and McKinley to Missouri Ave. and 2nd St. Walk 5 minutes to school. (Total travel time 25 minutes)

From Cleveland Park:

1) Take the H2 or H4 bus from Connecticut and Rodman to 11th and Irving. Walk short distance to transfer to 64 bus, getting off at New Hampshire and Hamilton St. Walk 5 minutes to school. (Total travel time 45 minutes)

2) Take L2 bus from Connecticut and Porter to Connecticut and McKinley. Walk short distance to transfer to E3 bus and get off at Missouri Ave. and 2nd St. Walk 5 minutes to school. (Total travel time 50 minutes)

3) Take the Red Line to Friendship Heights. From bus bay, take E2, E3, or E4 bus to Missouri Ave. and 2nd St. Walk 5 minutes to school. (Total travel time 40 minutes)

4) Take the Red Line to Fort Totten Metro Station. (See for the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school.)

From The Palisades:

1) Take the D6 bus to 17th and K St. Walk short distance to Farragut North metro station. Take the Red Line to Fort Totten. (Total travel time 1 hour and 15 minutes)

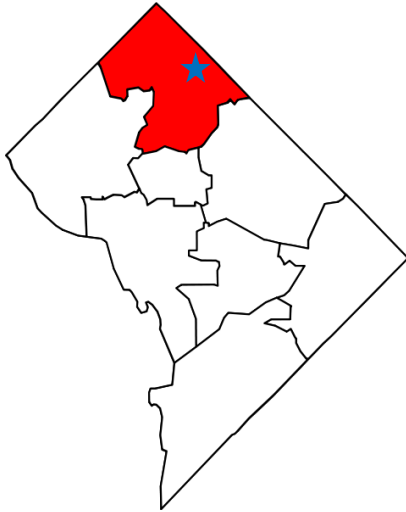
2) Take the D6 bus to 13th and H St. transfer to G8 bus to 11th and P St. Walk short distance to 64 bus getting off at New Hampshire Ave. and Hamilton St. Walk 5 minutes to school. (Total travel time 1 hour and 10 minutes)

From Glover Park:

1) Take the D2 bus from 41st and Davis Place to Dupont Circle metro station. Take the Red Line to Fort Totten. (See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school.) (Total travel time 1 hour and 10 minutes)

2) Take the 32 or 36 bus north to Friendship Heights bus bay. Take E2, E3, or E4 bus to Missouri Ave. and 2nd St. Walk 5 minutes to school. (Total travel time 1 hour and 10 minutes)

Ward 4



Neighborhoods

Barnaby Woods, Brightwood, Brightwood Park, Chevy Chase (part is also in Ward 3), Colonial Village, Crestwood, Fort Totten, Hawthorne, Manor Park, Petworth, Queens Chapel, Riggs Park, Shepherd Park, Sixteenth Street Heights, Takoma

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Ward 4 has two neighborhoods (other than Fort Totten) that are directly served by Metro rail—Takoma and Petworth. Takoma is one stop away from the Fort Totten Metro stop on the Red Line. Petworth is one stop away from the

Fort Totten Metro stop on the Green and Yellow Lines. (See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school.)

From Shepherd Park, Colonial Village, 16th Street Heights, Brightwood and Crestwood:

1) Take the S2, S4 or S9 bus to 16th Street and Military Road then transfer to the E2, E3, or E4 bus to Missouri Ave. and 2nd St. Walk 5 minutes to school (total travel time 25-40 minutes).

2) Take the 52, 53 or 54 bus to 14th Street and Military Road then transfer to the E2, E3, or E4 bus to Missouri Ave. and 2nd St. Walk 5 minutes to school (total travel time 20-35 minutes).

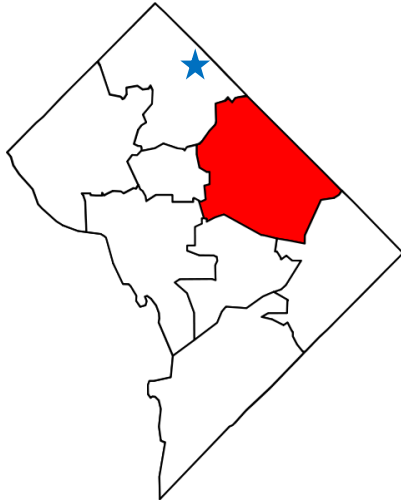
From Manor Park and Petworth:

Take the 70 or 79 bus to Georgia Avenue and Kennedy St. then transfer to the E2, E3, or E4 bus to Missouri Ave. and 2nd St. Walk 5 minutes to school (total travel time 20-30 minutes).

From Chevy Chase, Barnaby Woods and Hawthorne:

Take the E2, E3, or E4 bus from Connecticut and McKinley to Missouri Ave. and 2nd St. Walk 5 minutes to school (total travel time 25 minutes).

Ward 5



Neighborhoods

Arboretum, Bloomingdale, Brentwood, Brookland, Carver Langston, Eckington, Edgewood, Fort Lincoln, Fort Totten, Gateway, Ivy City, Langdon, Michigan Park, North Michigan Park, Pleasant Hill, Riggs Park (part is also in Ward 4), Stronghold, Trinidad, Truxton Circle, Woodridge

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Ward 5 has several neighborhoods that are directly served by metro rail: Brentwood, Brookland, Michigan Park, and Trinidad. The Brookland Metro Station is one stop from Fort Totten. The Rhode Island Metro Stations is two stops from Fort Totten. Fort Totten Metro Station itself is in Ward 5.

Families in the southern parts of Ward 5 may wish to consider using the Union Station school bus service.

From Trinidad:

Take the D8 bus to Rhode Island Metro Station. Then take the Red Line to Fort Totten. See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school. (Total travel time approximately 45 minutes)

From Riggs Park:

Take the 62 bus to Gallatin and 5th Street NW. Then walk 5 to 10 minutes to school. (Total travel time 15 minutes)

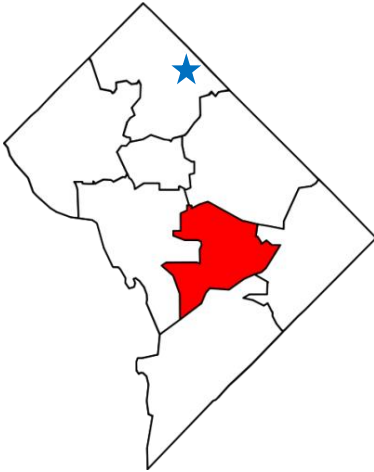
From Bloomingdale/Eckington:

Take the 80 bus to Fort Totten Metro Station. See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school. (Total travel time 30 minutes)

From Fort Lincoln:

Take the H6 bus to Brookland Metro Station. Take the Red Line to Fort Totten. See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school. (Total travel time 45 minutes)

Ward 6



Neighborhoods

Barney Circle, Capitol Hill, Judiciary Square, Kingman Park, Lincoln Park, Navy Yard, Near Northeast, NoMa, Sursum Corda, Southwest Waterfront, Union Station.

Washington Latin will continue to offer school bus service to/from Eastern market and Logan School.

Ward 6 has several neighborhoods directly served by metro rail: Union Stations, NoMa, Sursum Corda are served by the Red Line; Capitol Hill east is served by the Blue and Orange Lines and Navy Yard and SW Waterfront are served by the Green Line

From Union Station, NoMa and Judiciary Square:

Take Metro Red line would be 3-5 stops and no transfers to Fort Totten. See the overview

earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school. (Total travel time approximately 25 minutes). Families may also want to consider taking the Logan School bus.

From Navy Yard/ SW Waterfront:

Take the Green Line to Fort Totten. See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school.. (Total travel time approximately 36 minutes). Bus option is to take the A42 bus from NJ Ave and M Streets SE , arrive at 9th and Constitution NW. Walk approximately 1 block to 10th and Constitution, NW and take the 63 bus to Gallatin and 5th Street NW. Then walk 5 to 10 minutes to school. (Total travel time 56 minutes.)

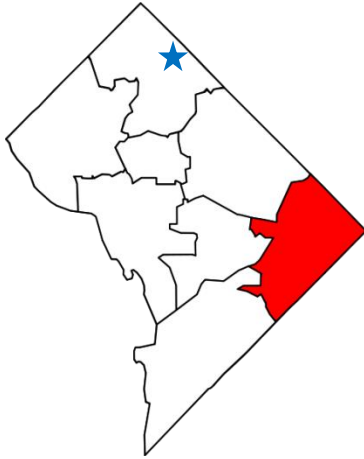
From Capitol Hill:

Take the Orange Line to L'Enfant Plaza. Transfer to the Yellow Line and take to Fort Totten Metro Station. See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school. (Total travel time 45 minutes). Take the 34 bus towards Archives, arrive at 10th & Pennsylvania Ave NW. Walk 1 block to 10th & Constitution, NW, take the 64 bus to New Hampshire Ave and Hamilton street NW. Walk 0.1 miles to school. (Total travel time 1hr 15 minutes.)

From Kingman Park:

Take the Orange Line from Stadium Armory Metro and follow Capitol Hill instructions above. (Total travel time 50 minutes)

Ward 7



Neighborhoods

Benning Heights, Benning Ridge, Benning, Burrville, Capitol View, Central Northeast, Civic Betterment, Deanwood, Dupont Park, Eastland Gardens, Fairfax Village, Fairlawn, Fort Davis, Fort Dupont, Good, Hope, Greenway, Hillbrook, Hillcrest, Kenilworth, Kingman Park, Lincoln Heights, Marshall Heights, Mayfair, Naylor Gardens, Penn Branch, Randle Highlands, River Terrace, Skyland, Twining

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Ward 7 has several neighborhoods that are directly served by metro rail including Deanwood and Lincoln Heights. The Metro stations are: Benning Road, Capitol Heights, Deanwood, Minnesota Avenue, and Stadium Armory.

From Benning:

Take the U8 bus to Benning Road Metro station. Take the blue line to L'Enfant Plaza Metro station and transfer to yellow line to Fort Totten. See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school. (Total travel time 1 hour and 10 minutes)

From Hillcrest:

Take the V5 bus to L'Enfant Plaza Metro station. Take yellow line to Fort Totten. See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school. (Total travel time 1 hour)

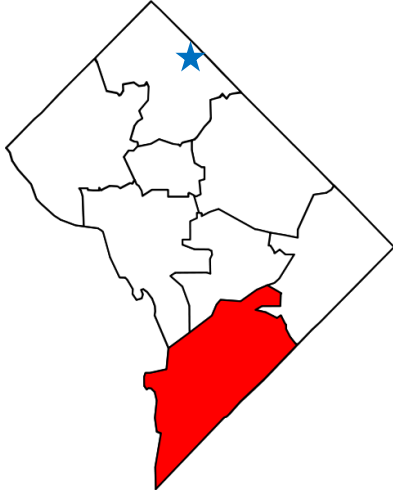
From Kenilworth:

Take the V8 bus to Navy Yard Metro Station. Take the green line to Fort Totten. See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school. (Total travel time 1 hour)

From Fort Dupont:

Take the V9 bus to the Navy Yard Metro Station. Take the green line to Fort Totten. See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school. (Total travel time 1 hour)

Ward 8



Neighborhoods

Anacostia, Barry Farms, Bellevue, Bolling Air Force Base, Congress Heights, Fairlawn, Far Southwest, Fort Stanton, Garfield Heights, Hillside, Knox Hill, Shipley Terrace, St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Valley Green, Washington Highlands

Ward 8 includes neighborhoods that are served by the Green Line of the Metro (Southern

Avenue, Congress Heights and Anacostia Stations).

From Southern Avenue, Congress Heights or Anacostia Metros:

1) Take the Green Line to Fort Totten. See the overview earlier in this document for travel options from Metro to school. (Total travel time 40 minutes)

2) Take the Green Line to Georgia Avenue Petworth Station (19 minutes) then board Bus 62 (Takoma Station) and get off at 5th & Gallatin Streets, NW. (Total travel time #)

From Anacostia:

From Anacostia Metro, take the P6 bus (towards Rhode Island Avenue) to 11th & G Streets, NW. Transfer to bus 64 (Fort Totten Station). Bus will let off at New Hampshire & Hamilton Streets. (Total travel time 1 hour 40 minutes)