



## **5779 Cambridge Bus Information and Waiver**

**Cost:** There is no additional cost for The Tent's Cambridge Bus in 5779/2018-19. This transportation program is supported by The Tent's CJP/Jim Joseph Foundation Teen Engagement Grant. This program is intended to help families from Cambridge, Somerville, Medford, Arlington, Belmont, and surrounding areas overcome logistical hurdles like after-school schedules and rush hour traffic that might otherwise prevent Tent enrollment for those families' teens.

**Vendor:** Doherty's Garage, Inc. providing a full-size yellow school bus.

### **Bus Schedule**

- Running Mondays on The Tent 5779 calendar (available at [thetent.org](http://thetent.org)).
- Departing at 5:05 p.m. from 1600 Block of Cambridge St, Cambridge MA 02138, near Cambridge Rindge & Latin School.
- Arriving approx. 5:35 p.m. at Temple Israel of Boston, 477 Longwood Ave, Boston MA 02215.

*Please note that the Cambridge Bus is one-way. Families are responsible for transportation home from The Tent.*

### **Bus Policy**

The bus will arrive at the pick-up location at 4:45 p.m. and will depart promptly at 5:05 p.m. The bus will be staffed by the driver, an employee of Doherty's Garage. The driver will not take attendance. Students must be on time for the bus in order to ride – the bus will not wait for late students. In the event that bus service is canceled or delayed, Doherty's will notify Tent staff, and Tent staff will alert all riders and parents by text, call, and/or email.

### **Bus Safety**

When the bus arrives, students should board quickly and be seated. On the bus, students should be considerate of the driver and of one another; students should listen to any instructions from the driver and they should remain seated on the bus until it arrives at The Tent. Inappropriate or dangerous behavior on the bus or when boarding or exiting the bus may result in loss of bus privileges. Neither the Tent in particular, nor Temple Israel of Boston in general, will provide supervision for the bus ride. Participation in the program may be revoked for any reason, including but not limited to, violation of this paragraph.

Our vendor's school bus liability insurance provides comprehensive coverage of any issues that might arise except terrorism; this covers any passenger injury resulting from an accident.

### **Waiver**

By permitting my child(ren) to use The Tent's Cambridge Bus, and as indicated by my submission of and agreement to the online Cambridge Bus registration form, I do hereby consent to my child(ren)'s participation in The Tent's Cambridge Bus program and do forever release, acquit, discharge, and covenant to hold harmless the Tent and Temple Israel of Boston, as well as their officers, agents, and/or employees, from any and all actions, causes of action, and claims on account of or in any way growing out of, directly or indirectly, all known and unknown personal injuries, property damage, harm, and/or other loss or damage, which I have as the parent of my child(ren) and also all claims or rights of action for personal injuries, property damage, harm, and/or other loss or damage which my child(ren) has or hereafter may acquire, either before or after reaching majority, resulting from participation in The Tent's Cambridge Bus program. I empower the staff of The Tent to act for me in accordance with their best judgment in case of an emergency or after unsuccessful attempts to reach either the parent(s) or guardian. My child does not have any conditions that may be aggravated by participating in this transportation program, except as noted on The Tent registration form. I understand that my child(ren)'s use of The Tent's Cambridge Bus is contingent upon acceptance of the terms of this agreement, and is consideration therefor.

### **Contact**

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