

## TRAVELING TO ELEUTHERA

For travelers to The Island School, Cape Eleuthera Institute or Deep Creek Middle School

## **CONNECTING FLIGHTS, CUSTOMS & IMMIGRATION**

For arrival in Nassau to go to Eleuthera: After picking up your luggage, you will go through Bahamian Immigration and Customs. As you approach the lines you will see a sign on your left that says "Family Island Connections". This directs you to a special line for those connecting within The Bahamas. Once through customs and immigration, go to the domestic terminal and check in for your flight to Rock Sound, Eleuthera. You will then go through security before going to the terminal. Please allow **two and a half hours** between landing in Nassau and taking off for Eleuthera.

<u>For Departure to the US</u>: Once you land in Nassau and have picked up your bags, walk to the international terminal to check in with your airline. Once through security, you will go through US Immigration and Customs. Airlines recommend **three hours** for this connection back to the US since lines can be very long in US Immigration and Customs.

## **BOOKING TRAVEL**

All passengers arriving to The Bahamas **must have a valid passport** to enter the country.

To get to Rock Sound, it is most effective to fly through Nassau, Bahamas. Use any commercial carrier from the US to get to **Nassau International Airport (airport code NAS).** Once you've booked travel to Nassau, you have one final leg to Rock Sound (airport code **RSD**): BahamasAir www.bahamasair.com

There are flights to Rock Sound twice daily\* (early morning and afternoon). There are three airports on Eleuthera. However, since our campus is at the southern end of the island, we can support transportation to and from **Rock Sound International Airport only**. So be very careful to avoid both Governor's Harbour (GHB) and North Eleuthera (ELH) airports, as the cab fare you will be charged is approximately \$150-\$300, respectively.

\*Please note, if you are booking travel for an Island School student, please book the afternoon flight to Rock Sound (~4pm) upon arrival to The Island School and the morning flight (~7:30am) upon departure.

## TRAVEL DAY COMMUNICATION

You are encouraged to travel with a cell phone in case you run into any difficulties during the trip. Below are important numbers to call if you need assistance while in transit:

Island School Bahamas Office: 242-334-8551 (Bahamas) | 609-945-2322 (US)

IS Duty Phone: 242-359-7408 (Bahamas)

Island School Stateside Office: 866-730-6624 (US)