

Warren CUSD #205 Communications

Communication is a key element in the success of your child in school. Warren CUSD #205 offers several ways to stay informed. This information can be about your child's attendance, grades, or discipline through the INow Parent Portal. It could also be about the school's menus, calendar, early-dismissal days, no school due to inclement weather days, various meetings or special days coming up. This information is available to you in many ways.

- The school's student management system InformationNOW has a parent portal specifically for parents to check on their child's grades, progress in assignments and tests, current schedule, attendance, discipline incidents, and their demographic information. You can receive your parent user ID and a temporary password by clicking on the link under Registration on our website. Every effort is made to respond within 24 hours.
- The school's website at <http://www.205warren.net> contains a complete event calendar, school board meeting information, monthly menus, calendars and newsletters, the high school volleyball practice schedule, a complete directory of school staff with email addresses, a link to the counselor's and other teachers' websites and a direct link to the INow Parent Portal. We do our very best to keep the information pertinent and up-to-date.
- Each staff member has a unique email address that can be used to inquire about your child. These email addresses can be found by clicking on the Contact Us link on the left side of our home page.
- We have a community distribution list that you can subscribe to by clicking on the link under Registration on our website. Emails are sent to the list when the new menus or a new newsletter is available, when there are delays or no school due to inclement weather, when midterms are updated on INow, and any other information we feel is appropriate.
- We use a calling service called Call-Em-All to get information to parents in a timely manner as well. Each student has one phone number entered in the student management system which we have registered in the calling system. We have begun using this system with announcements about registration and jr/sr high student schedules. You have the opportunity to change that phone number during registration, but keep in mind it must change in the student management system for it to be used for this service. Up to two additional numbers may be added for a \$5.00 per number fee. There is also a way to opt out of this service if you would rather not receive phone calls by following the directions given at the end of a call. Last year this proved to be a very successful way to let parents know when there was no school, late starts and early dismissals. We are planning on using it for many other types of announcements for the coming school year.