

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 and/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 schedule, a complete directory of school staff with email addresses, a link to the counselor's and other teacher's 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. They are generally FirstName.LastName@205warren.net if you know this information.
- We are using a new communication service called School Messenger to get information to parents in a timely manner as well. Each student has one phone number entered in the student management system which will be the primary phone number in the new system. You may register a second number with the school at the time of registration. There is no fee for multiple numbers with this service. The new system will allow you to configure the way you receive communications from the school by setting up an account online with a user ID and password. You may choose certain numbers to only receive certain types of calls or you may have all numbers receive all calls. You will also have the option to enter email addresses to receive the school communications as well as getting messages by text on a cell phone. There will be no separate email list this year. We feel this will be a very successful way to let parents know when there is no school, unexpected late starts or early dismissals, various meetings and many other types of announcements necessary during the school year. We will also be using it to make calls when a student is absent and has no note or no phone call to the school has been made. In addition we will be making calls when our student lunch program shows a low and/or negative balance. Please take the time to read the material given to you at registration to set up your account and take advantage of this great communication tool.