

Stay Informed With Warwick School District's 2016-2017 Communications Tools:

Warwick School District's website (www.warwicksd.org) is our primary communications tool for parents and our community. At the building level, communications with parents will be mostly online, keeping paper handouts to a minimum. Emergency phone calls, if necessary, will be made during school days via Black Board Connect, a push phone service that is able to reach our families in just minutes. Please remember to update your contact information if changes occur. Parents and staff are also encouraged to sign up for FastNews (a subscriber-based, push email – the fastest way to receive emergency district information – see below), and our parent portal that includes: Web Grades, bus information, absences, and our online student health report card.

In addition to emergency and important district information, our Warwick website contains "In the News" stories and photos about classroom and district events and fun happenings in our schools. These stories are updated frequently, so you'll want to check the website often.



In an effort to cut costs, conserve paper, and provide timely information in a requested format, the district newsletter *Warwick Word* is published only online. You can access the most recent edition, "*Warwick Word, June 2016, Special Graduation*" edition, by clicking on its button on the front page of our website. The *Warwick Word* is published several times a year.



Facebook Page. – Become a fan of Warwick School District! Warwick School District has a Facebook page. Sign up at home to receive news, photos, information, and updates from the district.



The printed 2016-2017 **Warwick School District School Calendar** is sent home with the youngest child in each family on the first day of school. Copies are available for residents at each of our school buildings and the District Office. Please be aware that times and dates may change throughout the school year, especially the sporting events. Always double check the online district calendar on our website for the most up-to-date information/schedules.



Warwick Twitter - @WarwickPR -Follow us and get timely tweets about all the great activities and events at Warwick!



PARENTS, STAFF - SIGN UP! WHAT IS FASTNEWS? It's a free, online email subscription that enables Warwick School District to send critical school communications directly to your home/work computer in the event of an emergency, a non-scheduled school closing, early dismissal, or whenever there is a need to communicate quickly. By subscribing, the district is able to notify you in minutes! Be informed. Sign up

online by visiting <u>www.warwicksd.org</u>, clicking on and following the easy instructions.