



## Warwick School District's 2017-2018 Communications Tools

Warwick School District's website ([www.warwickisd.org](http://www.warwickisd.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 “What’s Happening” calendar events to keep you informed and “In the News” stories and photos about classroom and district events and fun happenings in our schools that are updated frequently, so you’ll want to check the website often.



Warwick's newsletter **Warwick Word** is published online 4 times per year. You can access the most recent edition, “*Warwick Word - August 2017, Back-to School*” edition, by clicking on its button on the front page of our website. The *Warwick Word* is published in August, November, March and June.



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



The **Warwick School District Printed School Calendar** has been replaced with a dynamic, online version to keep you up to date with all of our district and school events. You are now able to subscribe to customized personal calendars on each of your computers and hand-held devices, by subscribing to district, building level, and sporting event calendars, depending upon your interests and needs. Unlike the static, printed calendar, the new online version will automatically update when/if dates are changed, keeping you accurately informed throughout the school year.



**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 [www.warwickisd.org](http://www.warwickisd.org), clicking on the *FastNews* button and following the easy instructions.