

# BACK TO SCHOOL

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## A Message from the Superintendent

### Wise Investing Pays Off...



### *School District Saves Taxpayers Millions*

Over the last three years, the Warren Woods Public Schools have taken advantage of historically low interest rates to refinance bonds and reduce the cost of previous improvements to District facilities.

Much the same as a homeowner refinances a mortgage, the School District has replaced previously issued bonds with new bonds at lower interest rates. This was possible because of a prolonged period of low interest rates in the municipal bond market - rates that have remained at or near historically low levels.

In total, the Board and Administration have reduced the interest burden on Warren Woods taxpayers by more than \$3,425,000. While this benefit doesn't immediately appear on tax bills, it directly benefits our taxpayers by reducing the interest over the life of the bonds.

In 2014, the District refunded the 2005 bonds, reducing taxpayer interest expense by over \$975,000. The 2015 refunding replaced the 2006 bonds and reduced taxpayer interest expense by over \$2,330,000. Finally, the 2016 refunding replaced the 2007 Energy Conservation bonds, saving the District over \$113,000.

We are grateful that the Warren Woods Public Schools voters have been very supportive of the School District's bond proposals. In return, the Board and Administration have worked with bond industry professionals to secure the lowest interest rates available in the market. We have been able to accomplish this by responsibly managing our day-to-day financial operations, securing strong credit ratings, and offering bonds in the market when rates are very favorable to the school district.

The Warren Woods Public School District remains committed to wisely investing the resources provided to us by the State and our supportive community.

Sincerely,  
Stacey Denewith-Fici  
Superintendent



*Stacey Denewith-Fici*



# CALENDAR

## WWPS FALL 2016

Please verify dates and times in monthly school newsletters and on our website at [www.warrenwoods.misd.net](http://www.warrenwoods.misd.net)

### September

- 6 First Day of school for students – full day  
EHS – Orientation – half-day for students
- 7 EHS – Orientation – half-day for students
- 8 WWMS – Open House 6:30 PM
- 12 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM
- 13 EHS Open House 4 – 7 PM  
Elementary Curriculum Night
- 14 Early Release All Schools
- 15 WWTHS Open House 7 PM
- 23 WWTHS Pep Rally 7 PM
- 24 WWTHS Homecoming  
11 AM Parade, 1 PM Game, 7 PM Dance
- 26 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM
- 27 WWTHS NHS Induction 7 PM
- 28 Early Release All Schools

### October

- 10 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM
- 12 Early Release All Schools
- 18 EHS Parent Conferences
- 19 WWTHS Parent Conferences
- 24 Board of Education Meeting 6:00 PM
- 26 Early Release All Schools
- 31 K-12 Half Day of School for Students

### Board Meetings

Regular Board Meetings are scheduled on the second Monday of each month. Special meetings are held as needed, usually on the fourth Monday. Meetings begin at 6:00 PM. Meetings are held at the Administrative Service Center, 12900 Frazho Road, Warren, MI 48089.

### Free Preschool

Great Start Readiness Program, Head Start, or Title I available for Warren Woods children who meet qualifying criteria. Please call 586.439.4885 for further information.

### Elementary Update

Another exciting school year is just around the corner and it is time to start thinking about getting prepared for the first day of school. Please take some time before school starts to familiarize your child with the school's main entrance and his/her classroom's exterior entrance. All class lists should be posted on the main entrance of each elementary building by September 1st after 5:00 PM. Thank you for being a partner in your child's education and we look forward to an outstanding 2016-2017 school year!

# BACK TO SCHOOL

## School Starts September 6

Students will be welcomed back to school on Tuesday, September 6th. All students will have a full day of school on the first day, except for students attending Enterprise High School.

	Student Start Time	Dismissal
<b>Grades K-5</b>	8:50 AM	3:40 PM
<b>Middle School</b>	8:10 AM	3:10 PM
<b>High School</b>	7:30 AM	2:25 PM

## Early Release Times and Dates

### Early Release Times:

- Elementary School dismissal at 2:40 PM
- Middle School dismissal at 1:10 PM
- High School dismissal at 1:25 PM

### Early Release Dates:

- September 14 and 28
- October 12 and 26
- November 9 and 30
- December 14
- January 11 and 25
- February 15
- March 1, 15 and 29
- April 12 and 26
- May 10 and 24
- June 14

# HOMECOMING 2016

**Friday, September 23**

Pep Rally @ 7:00 PM

**Saturday, September 24**

Parade @ 11:00 AM

Game @ 1:00 PM

Dance @ 7:00 PM

## Enterprise High School

Enterprise High School is the alternative high school completion program in our district, serving students between the ages of 16 and 19 years of age. Class sizes are generally kept to approximately 15 students per instructor. A nurturing environment provides for individual attention and the building of positive staff-student relationships. Core academic classes are offered that satisfy requirements for graduation in the Warren Woods School District and meet the objectives of the Michigan Merit Curriculum. Online credit recovery classes are available, and dual enrollment opportunities are an option, provided students meet the Warren Woods Public School guidelines. In addition, visual media, including photography, and art classes are available for elective credit. For additional information about the Enterprise program, please call 586.439.4407 or visit the Warren Woods Enterprise High School website.

# Welcome New Staff – Thanks WWPS Retirees



We are pleased to welcome some new faces to the Warren Woods administrative and teaching staff.

Our reputation as a quality school district supported by a caring community allows us to select quality candidates to fill our openings. The following staff members were hired after the start of the past school year, are new hires, or have been appointed to new positions for the 2016/2017 school year:

## Elementary School:

### Briarwood

**Jamie Harbison** – Teacher

### Westwood

**James Kemp, Jr.** – Custodian

## Middle School:

**David Alef** – Paraprofessional

**Warren Shawhan** – Custodian

## High School:

**Ian Fredlund** – Assistant Principal

**MaLourdes Selman** – Paraprofessional

## Multi-Site:

**Jamie Onica** – Speech & Language Pathologist

## Education Center:

**Teashema Mulder** – Cosmetology Teacher and

**Stacey Hickman-Jackson** – Adult Ed Counselor

## District:

**Lori Dickerhoff** – Auditorium Director

Please make a point to meet our new staff and welcome them to our community. In addition to our new hires, several long-serving staff members chose to retire this past year.

### These include:

**Kathy Bitter** – WWTHS

**Debbie Brown** – ASC

**Robert Eddy** – WWMS

**James Higginbottom** – District Auditorium Director

**Rick Morang** – Westwood

**Domenica Rutkowski** – WWTHS

**Deanna Sape** – WWMS

**Mary Tear** – ASC

**Cynthia Thill** – Briarwood/Pinewood

**Christine Trempus** – Briarwood

**Pamela Trenkler** – WWTHS

**Jo Winstanley** – WWTHS

**Frank Wrublesky** – Garage



## School Bus Stop Schedule

The Warren Woods Transportation Department has automated our school bus stop schedule system. To determine your child's stop go to the Warren Woods Public Schools website at <http://www.warrenwoods.misd.net/>

1. click [OUR DISTRICT]
2. click [DEPARTMENTS]
3. click [TRANSPORTATION]
4. click on the school bus icon shown above. You will be redirected to WebQuery which is linked to our bus routing program. Once there, select your child's school from the dropdown menu, select their grade and enter your address number and street.

Only students who live further than 1.5 miles from the school or in pre-determined hazard areas are eligible for transportation. Schools of Choice students are not eligible. If your child is eligible, the approximate stop time, stop location and bus number will be displayed for both morning and afternoon transportation.

Please note that many of the stop locations change each year to maximize student safety, so check WebQuery prior to the start of the school year.

**Contact the Transportation Department at (586) 439.4975 with any questions.**

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# Pesticide Control Act

Warren Woods Public Schools has adopted an Integrated Pest Management program (IPM). The community is advised that pest control services are routinely provided once each month in the district's buildings by a certified applicator. Special applications take place as needed. **Elite Pest Management** employs an integrated pest management program using pest control methods which impose the least possible hazard to people, property, and the environment. This IPM program does not rely on routine pesticide applications to resolve problems. We use various techniques such as habitat alteration, sanitation, mechanical means, exclusion, etc. to prevent pests from becoming a problem. Persons who wish to be informed prior to any pesticide application made at a school building or on school grounds should complete the request below and return to Matthew Dishman, 14846 Martin Rd., Warren, MI 48088. This notice is published per Section 13d of P.A. 131.

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## Pesticide Control Act Parent/Guardian Response

Student Name(s):

School Student Attends:

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Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide application inside of the school building

\_\_\_\_\_ I wish to be notified prior to a scheduled pesticide application on the outside grounds of the school building



# Adult & Community Education

Warren Woods Adult & Community Education proudly provides opportunities for many individuals in the community who wish to earn a high school diploma, prepare for a High School Equivalency (HSE) exam, improve math and English literacy, improve English skills, or participate in an enrichment class.

The High School Completion program, accredited by NCA-CASI, offers day and evening classes for adult learners who wish to earn a high school diploma and achieve high school graduation. Students must be 18 years of age on September 1st to enroll, but we believe you are never too old to earn your high school diploma. Students must also be Macomb County residents.

Students from local high schools may take advantage of the Credit

Recovery program offered Monday through Thursday evenings to make up previously unearned credits.

English As a Second Language (ESL) provides year-round instruction to members of the community for whom English is not a primary language. Students improve reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills while also learning about citizenship, computers, job-seeking, and many other everyday skills.

Adult Basic Education (ABE) provides valuable literacy improvement to community members who qualify. While foundational classes help our adult students aged 20 and older gain the skills necessary to earn a high school diploma, other adults in the community who have already earned a diploma but lack basic skills may be eligible for this

program. ABE classes are also ideal for those seeking to prepare for the HSE tests and HSE prep classes.

Senior citizens enjoy their weekly Game Day every Tuesday from noon until 3 PM. Local seniors gather to play pinochle, euchre, and other card and board games. Refreshments are provided, and there is no cost to participate.

Open to the rest of the community are enrichment classes such as Segment I and II driver training, yoga, cheerleading, line dancing. A full listing can be found on the Warren Woods Adult & Community Education website.

For additional information about any of these programs or for class schedules, please call 586.439.4408 or visit the website: [tinyurl.com/wwace](http://tinyurl.com/wwace).

## Required Childhood Immunizations for Michigan School Settings

School communicable disease rules are the minimum standard for preventing disease outbreaks in school settings. To best protect patients from all diseases we have the power to prevent, healthcare providers in Michigan should follow the 2014 Recommended Immunization Schedule at [www.cdc.gov/vaccines](http://www.cdc.gov/vaccines) or [www.michigan.gov/immunize](http://www.michigan.gov/immunize).

**\*\*All doses of vaccines must be given with appropriate spacing between doses and at appropriate ages to be considered valid.\*\***

Entry Requirements for All Public & Non-Public Schools		
Age → Vaccine**↓	4 years through 6 years	7 years through 18 years including all 7th grade students
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis	4 doses DTP or DTaP, one dose must be on or after 4 years of age	4 doses D and T <b>OR</b> 3 doses Td if #1 given on or after 7 years of age. 1 dose of Tdap for children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 <sup>th</sup> grade or higher.
Polio	4 doses, if dose 3 administered on or after 4 years of age, only 3 doses are required	3 doses
Measles,* Mumps,* Rubella*	2 doses on or after 12 months of age	
Hepatitis B*	3 doses	
Meningococcal	None	1 dose for all children 11 years of age or older upon entry into 7 <sup>th</sup> grade or higher
Varicella* (Chickenpox)	2 doses of varicella vaccine at or after 12 months of age <b>OR</b> current lab immunity <b>OR</b> reliable history of disease	

\* Current laboratory evidence of immunity is acceptable instead of immunization with antigen.

# Free or Reduced Meal Family Application

An annual meal application for free and reduced priced meals must be completed each school year. Each family will only need to **COMPLETE ONE FORM**.

If your child received a free or reduced price meal last school year he/she will receive the same benefit through Monday, October 17th, OR until you receive written notification changing their status.

Completing your free and reduced lunch application online speeds up the processing time. The application can be found online at [www.lunchapp.com](http://www.lunchapp.com) or there is a link on the District website at [www.warrenwoods.misd.net](http://www.warrenwoods.misd.net), on the Food Service Department page.

Family applications will be sent through the U.S. Mail at the beginning of the school year. Applications will also be available at school offices and the Administrative Service Center at 12900, Frazho Road, Warren, MI 48089.



# Prepaid Meal Program

Students have the following options when making purchases:

**Students can pay cashier each day,**

**OR**

**Students can pre-pay to cashier by cash or check (made payable to Warren Woods Food Service). Students can pre-pay for breakfast, lunch, and a-la-carte purchases.**

The website: [www.sendmoneytoschool.com](http://www.sendmoneytoschool.com) is now available to parents/guardians. Upon approval, the site will allow credit card deposits to be made into the child's account for purchases in the school meals program. Account activity, including the child's seven-day purchase history, is also accessible at this website. There is no fee or charge to set up an account and monitor your child's balance.



## WWPS Food Services Program

Warren Woods Public Schools is an active participant in the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) School Meals Initiative for Healthy Children. Nutritional meals are offered each school day. The lunch prices for the 2016-17 school year are as follows:

<b>ELEMENTARY</b>	<b>(Grades Kdg—5)</b>	<b>\$2.50</b>
<b>MIDDLE SCHOOL</b>	<b>(Grades 6—8)</b>	<b>\$2.75</b>
<b>HIGH SCHOOL</b>	<b>(Grades 9—12)</b>	<b>\$3.00</b>
<b>Milk</b>		<b>.50</b>

Breakfast will be offered at each of our schools starting on the first day of school.

<b>Elementary</b>	No Charge
<b>Middle School</b>	No Charge
<b>Enterprise High School</b>	No Charge
<b>Tower High School</b>	\$1.00

If you qualify for a free or reduced price lunch, you will also qualify for a free or reduced price (\$.30) breakfast.

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# Kindergarten Transportation



Kindergarteners ride the same buses with 1st grade through 5th grade elementary students. To determine if your child is eligible for transportation, or to find their stop location and bus number, please follow the directions in the School Bus Stop Schedule article.

It is important that your kindergartener understands the bus safety guidelines. As a parent, you are your child's most influential teacher, so we are asking you to explain the following guidelines to them:

**1. Be ready for the bus at the scheduled time.** Bus times vary due to road conditions and traffic, so we ask that you have your child at the bus stop approximately 10 minutes before the scheduled arrival time each day. Bus riders who are late to stops often don't act safely.

**2. Wait until the bus is stopped before moving toward it and getting on.** Often students get anxious as the bus arrives, and run forward while the bus is still moving. This is dangerous because a student could slip or fall in front of the moving bus.

**3. After getting on the bus, go to a seat, sit down and stay seated.**

Students are not permitted to stand up while the bus is moving. Doing so could cause injury.

**4. Remain quiet on the bus, so you don't distract the driver.**

Children like to talk to their friends on the bus. This is OK unless it gets too loud. When the bus is too loud the driver can't hear important things like train whistles, sirens or communications on the two-way radios.

**5. Do what the driver tells you to do.**

The driver is in charge of the bus, and is trying to keep everyone safe. Sometimes they will have to tell students to be quiet, sit down or wait to get on or off of the bus.

**6. Make sure you get on the right bus.**

Each bus has a character sign that will be placed in the window or on the side of the bus near the door. If a different bus is used the character sign will be moved, so that your child can recognize it. Give your child a card to carry around the first week of school that has their bus number, bus stop location and window character in case they get confused.

**7. Be ready to get off the bus when it gets near your stop, but don't get up until the bus stops moving.**

Many times young students get involved in conversations with their friends and forget to watch for their stop. When they arrive they aren't ready to pick up their backpack and get off the bus or the bus passes their stop. If the kindergartener misses their stop the bus has to go

back, making the bus late to all the other stops.

**8. After getting off of the bus, walk away from the bus and don't stay near it.**

If your child has to cross the street have them make eye contact with the driver and WAIT until the driver waves them across. Make sure they take at least 5 big steps out from the front of the bus, so the driver can see them over the hood of the vehicle.

**9. Never go back to the bus after you get off even if you dropped something.**

Wait until the bus is gone, and then get your mom or dad to go with you to get it. According to bus statistics, this is when most student accidents occur. Tell your child that if they forgot something on the bus, you can take them to the bus garage and get it, or call the bus garage and have the driver bring it to your child the following day.

The Warren Woods Transportation Department takes pride in transporting your children to school safely and timely. We hope that with your help and guidance your child will understand the basics of bus safety and look forward to riding the bus to school.

If you have any questions, you can call the Warren Woods Transportation Department at 586.439.4975.

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## AHERA Plan

In compliance with the Asbestos Hazard Emergency Response Act (AHERA), Warren Woods Public Schools is hereby notifying you that the district has submitted its AHERA management plan to the Michigan Department of Public Health. The management plan has been approved and is available for inspection in the principal's office of each of the District's buildings, except for the Athletic Field where it is in the coaches' office. Please contact the building principal or the Director of Facilities at (586) 439-4975 if you have any questions or wish to review the management plan.





# Warren Woods Preschool 2016 FALL REGISTRATION

**Warren Woods Public Schools Education Center**  
12900 Frazho • Warren, MI 48089 • Phone: (586) 439-4882

Registration begins immediately and continues until classes are full. Registration is on a first come, first serve basis. For additional information, please call Dena Russo at (586) 439-4882 between 6:30 am and 2:30 pm. You may drop your paperwork off between the hours of 6:30 am and 6:00 pm. No appointment is necessary. Upon filling this form out **completely**, and attaching the registration fee, you will be given a full registration packet. If a class is full, you may fill this form out and hand it in. If space becomes available, you will receive a call. You will then have two days to pay the registration fee, and pick up a complete packet.

***\$25.00 Registration Fee before September 1, 2016/After September 1, 2016 \$30.00 Registration Fee***

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Has your child previously attended a preschool program or Early Childhood program? Yes / No If yes, what is the name of the Preschool: \_\_\_\_\_ Early Childhood Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the appropriate line: Warren Woods Public Schools Resident \_\_\_\_\_ Non-Resident \_\_\_\_\_

A **Warren Woods Public Schools Resident** is a child that *lives* in the Warren Woods Public School District, and will be attending **Warren Woods Public Schools**.

**Preschool Cost:**  
Registration

A \$25.00 *Non-Refundable* registration fee is due at the time of each 15-week registration. A \$30.00 Registration Fee will be charged after the due date.

Tuition Cost – (Please indicate your 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> choice.) *You will be notified only if your 1<sup>st</sup> choice is not available.*

			Warren Woods Resident Rate	Warren Woods Non-Resident Rate	
Two-Day 2-hour program:					Choice
T/Th	<b>3 year old class</b>	12:30-2:30 pm	\$300.00	\$315.00	_____
Two-Day 2.5-hour program:					_____
M/W	<b>3 &amp; 4 year old class</b>	12:15-2:45 pm	\$340.00	\$360.00	_____
Four-Day 2.5-hour program:					Full
M/T/W/TH	<b>4 year old class</b>	9:00-11:30 am	\$675.00	\$700.00	Full

**Payments:**

Please pay by money order or check made out to “**Warren Woods Public Schools**” or “**W.W.P.S.**” You may also pay online at [www.warrenwoods.misd.net](http://www.warrenwoods.misd.net). Click on PaySchools and then Child Care Fees.

**Requirements:**

To complete this registration, you must supply the following:

1. Birth Certificate (We will make a copy at the time of registration.)
2. Proof of immunization
3. Child Information Record *completely* filled out
4. Health appraisal form filled out by your physician
5. Handbook Acknowledgement form/Media Release form (This is in the back of your handbook.)
6. Preschool Information form
7. Registration form with \$25.00/\$30.00 non-refundable registration fee
8. Ethnicity Form



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# Warren Woods Early Childhood Center

## 2016 REGISTRATION FORM

\$40.00 Annual registration fee for 1<sup>st</sup> child

\$20.00 for each additional child

These fees are ***NON-REFUNDABLE***

*There is a 10% discount to families with two or more children attending five full days.*

To reserve a spot for your child, please fill out the registration form and attach the registration fee. Upon handing this in, you will receive a full packet. Please have the packet in at least two days before you need to start your child so we can plan staff accordingly.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Birth Date \_\_\_\_\_

Starting Date \_\_\_\_\_

Referred By: \_\_\_\_\_

Days and Times Needed:

Mon. \_\_\_\_\_

Thurs. \_\_\_\_\_

Tues. \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. \_\_\_\_\_

Wed. \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*A copy of your child's birth certificate is needed for registration to be complete.

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For Office Use Only!

Room Assigned To: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Fee: Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Owed \_\_\_\_\_

# Tuition

**Annual Registration Fee:** \$40 1st child  
\$20 each additional child

**Full Day** = over 5 hours per day     **Half Day** = 5 hours or less

\*A 10% discount will be applied for families with 2 or more children that attend 5 full days.

**Infant Room** 1:4 staff to child ratio  
(6 wks. – 14 months)

**1 day: \$45**  
**2 days: \$85**  
**3 days: \$130**  
**4 days: \$175**  
**5 days: \$185**

## Toddler I & Toddler II

1:4 staff to child ratio

(14 months – 23 months) (23 months – 2 ½ years)

### Full Day

1 day: **\$45**  
2 days: **\$85**  
3 days: **\$130**  
4 days: **\$175**  
5 days: **\$185**

### Half Day

1 day: **\$37**  
2 days: **\$68**  
3 days: **\$111**  
4 days: **\$136**  
5 days: **\$156**

## Toddler III & Preschool

1:8 staff to child ratio     1:10 staff to child ratio  
(2 ½ years – 3 years) (3 years – 4 years)

### Full Day

1 day: **\$40**  
2 days: **\$80**  
3 days: **\$120**  
4 days: **\$140**  
5 days: **\$168**

### Half Day

1 day: **\$34**  
2 days: **\$68**  
3 days: **\$102**  
4 days: **\$115**  
5 days: **\$140**

## Pre-K

1:12 staff to child ratio  
(4 years – 5 years)

### Full Day

1 day: **\$38**  
2 days: **\$76**  
3 days: **\$114**  
4 days: **\$136**  
5 days: **\$156**

### Half Day

1 day: **\$33**  
2 days: **\$66**  
3 days: **\$99**  
4 days: **\$110**  
5 days: **\$135**

## ANNUAL REPORTS AVAILABLE ONLINE

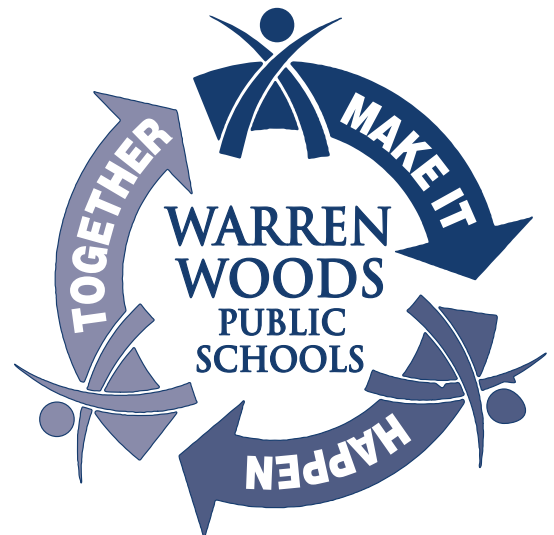
Annual reports for the district and each school are available at [www.warrenwoods.misd.net](http://www.warrenwoods.misd.net), then click on Annual Report. From there, select the school you are interested in viewing. If you do not have computer access, call 586.439.4417 to request a copy.

Visit us online at [www.warrenwoods.misd.net](http://www.warrenwoods.misd.net)

...and tune into

**WOW Cable Channel 15**  
**Comcast Cable Channel 22**

The Warren Woods Public Schools are dedicated to maintaining continuous student achievement within a caring environment that provides for individual excellence for all.



# Congratulations to the Class of 2016 Top WWTHS Grads!

## Summa Cum Laude



Alexa Andary



Brandon Agents



Fatima Alim



Aaron Boleyn



Isaac Culos



Vanessa Candela



Kyle Follo



Gabrielle Gendron



Jennifer Knost



Gabrielle Majewski



Justin McMahon



Vanila Moua



Stevan Najeeb



Breana Oliver



Jeffrey Pokriefka



Khang Pham



Jenna Sassin



Teresa Satawa



Nolan Twardy



Tony Tran



Michelle Westrick



Cortney York

**Magna Cum Laude:** Fatiha Alim, Emily Chapman, Kaitlyn Chisholm, Reneh Gelladuga, Julia Heisler, Michelle Highfield, Annette Jones, Brendan Jullette, Nicole Kominars, Zachary Marshall, Kelsey Missinne, Emma Morin, Vanessa Moua, Jonathan Pendell, Isabella Sivaelli, Nusrat Sultana, Stephanie Tamplin, Erin Wampler, Rachel Yang.

**Cum Laude:** Aimen Al-Doais, Duncan Alfes, Rebecca Balinski, Kaitlin Barber, Andrew Bowers, Troy Bowman, Alexis Boyd, Kim Bui, Justin Cicalo, Holly Cooper, Raquel Elizando, Leda Fuentes, Kaitlyn Genovich, Krystal Golick, Erna Latic, Sarah Magierski, Brittany Newfer, Victoria Papuga, Da'Sah Ross, Joseph Rossi, Mai Vang, Tristan Willey, Gabrielle Woznicki.



# SMTEC 2015-16 Year In Review

## Quick Facts

- Enrolled over 1,600 students in SMTEC CTE courses
- Received state approval for a new CTE programs— Business Management (CL)
- Inducted 22 new members into the SMTEC chapter of National Technical Honor Society
- Updated SMTEC website
- Received approval for SMTEC Early Middle College for Medical Assistant Program

## Student Competitions & Awards

**524 students participated in competitions listed below:**

- American Career Technical Education Trophy Design Competition
- American Society Body Engineers Contest
- City of Center Line Logo Design Contest
- Grand Rapids, Detroit, Center Line, 7th Brigade Drill Competitions
- HOSA Regional, State & National Competitions
- MDE Breaking Traditions Award Winners
- Michigan Schools & Government Credit Union Marketing Contest
- North American International Auto Show Poster Content
- SkillsUSA Regional & State Competitions

## Career Readiness/Work-Based Learning Opportunities

**1,079 students participated in Work-Based Learning with the following business partners:**

- 37th District Court in Center Line
- Apple Store
- Brose Manufacturing
- City of Center Line
- College Park Industries
- Comfort Dental
- CVS Pharmacy
- Detroit Dental Services
- Detroit Economic Club
- EA Graphics
- Eifel Mold
- Henry Ford Hospital
- Hobart Restaurant
- Industry Source
- Kuka Robotics
- Macomb County Jail
- Morley Chocolate Factory
- North American International Auto Show
- Papa Joe's
- Quicken Loans
- RCO Engineering
- Robotics, Engineering, and Technology Days at MCC
- Shelby Crossing
- Somerset Mall Management
- St. John-Macomb Hospital
- St. John-Providence Hospital
- VA Hospital
- Whitlam Label

## College Readiness

**876 students participated in college visits (include middle school and non-CTE students as well-RET/OU), representing the following program areas:**

- Baker College
- Culinary Institute of Michigan-Port Huron
- Dorsey
- Eastern Michigan University
- Ferris State University
- Macomb Community College
- Oakland University-School of Engineering
- University of Detroit-Dental School
- University of Michigan
- University of Toledo-Pharmacy Camp
- Wayne State University-Community Apple Days



Jessica Wells-WWT  
HOSA 2016



FHS-Auto Show



Shelby Crossing Clinicals 2016 - SMTEC

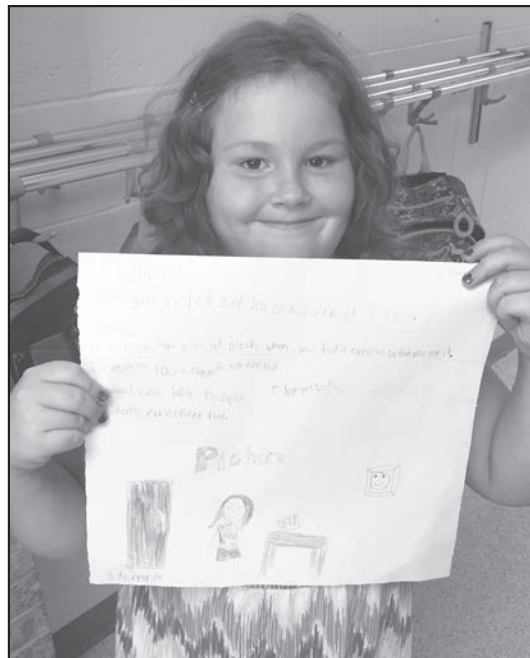


# Summer School Opportunities

Warren Woods Public Schools was pleased to offer summer learning opportunities for students in all grades - kindergarten through twelfth grade. In addition to credit recovery availability for high school students, we also had students participate in several Career and Technical Education experiences. At the middle school level, students participated in classes to enhance their math skills. At the elementary level, students participated in our Title 1 Literacy program, a Science Camp in conjunction with the Macomb Intermediate School District, a KinderConnect experience for those students entering kindergarten in September of 2016 and a KinderCare experience for parents of new kindergartners. We are so proud of the students, staff and parents who dedicated a portion of their summer to extending their learning.



*Ci Lee participated in the McLaren Macomb Pre-Medical Scholars Program and received a \$1000 scholarship to the school of her choice.*



*Literacy skills cross all areas of the curriculum. This elementary student showcases writing skills that she applied during summer school.*



*Strengthening literacy skills can take a variety of forms. Students work closely with teachers on whole group and individual proficiencies to take their literacy abilities to the next level.*



*Brea Gosine, Health Services Student, participated in the C2P Warriors Program this summer at Wayne State University.*

## Student Directory Information

Each year the district will provide public notice to students and their parents of its intent to make available, upon request, certain information known as "directory information". The Board designated, as student directory information, a student's name, address, phone number, photograph, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, height and weight, if a member of an athletic team, dates of attendance, date of graduation, awards received, or any other information which would not generally be considered harmful or an invasion of privacy, if disclosed.

Parents and adult students may refuse to allow the district to disclose any or all of such directory information upon written notification to the district within ten (10) days after receipt of the district's public notice. A form for this purpose is available at each building or at the pupil accounting office.

The district may disclose directory information on former students without student or parental consent.

The superintendent shall prepare procedures to ensure that students and parents are adequately informed each year regarding their rights to inspect and review the student's education records.

The principal of each building or the department is charged with the responsibility of maintaining and safeguarding the educational records. Employees of WWPS in the areas of instruction, special services, administration, research / evaluation and student records are authorized to have access to records in the educational interest of the student.

This would include the student's academic, physical, emotional, personal, social and vocational decisions. Any other person except those agencies specified in the Act must have a signed consent of the parent or eligible student to gain access to the educational records and request amendments prior to their being released.

## Warren Woods Public Schools Salute Outstanding Teachers

Four Warren Woods Public School teachers were selected to receive the 2016 Outstanding Teacher Award. This recognition program is sponsored by the Macomb Intermediate School District (MISD). Teachers from around Macomb County are eligible for this award.

The 2016 honorees are: **Nacole Kherkher** – Briarwood Elementary, **Julie Thornbro** – Westwood Elementary, **Todd Barc** – Warren Woods Middle School and **Joe Vukich** – Warren Woods-Tower High School.

Teachers are nominated by their peers. They are selected based on a set of criteria established by the Macomb Intermediate School District. The criteria include such categories as the teacher's establishing a positive learning environment, employing sound instructional strategies in the classroom, and contribution to the profession, to name a few.

**Greg Holt**, Middle School Band Teacher, was recently nominated as MSBOA District 16 Teacher of the Year for Band. All three of Mr. Holt's ensembles qualified to perform at State Festival last school year with two receiving straight Division 1 ratings.

The Board of Education, administration, and Warren Woods Community are very proud of all of our nominees. We extend our congratulations to Nacole, Julie, Todd, Joe and Greg. Thank you for all you do for our students and our community!

## Special Education and Section 504 Child Find Notice

The Warren Woods Public Schools Department of Special Services has the duty to locate, evaluate, and identify any child residing in the District who qualifies for special Education services or Section 504 accommodations or services.

With the passage of the individuals with Disabilities Education Amendments/Revisions of 2007 (IDEA), the Senate and Federal Government continue to assure that all handicapped children (ages 0-25) may receive special education services. The term "children with disabilities" refers to children: With cognitive impairment, hearing impairments (including deafness) speech or language impairments, visual

impairments (including blindness), emotional impairments, physical impairments, autism, traumatic brain injury, other health impairments, or specific learning disabilities, or any combination of these impairments; and who, by reason are in need of special education and/or related services.

In compliance with the IDEA Act, Public Act Amendments/Revisions of 2007, Public Act 451 of 1976 and P.L.94-142 (Education for All Handicapped children) the Macomb Intermediate School District (M.I.S.D.) and all twenty-one (21) school districts have developed a plan, which outlines services for all eligible handicapped children and youth.

The M.I.S.D. plan describes the special education device delivery throughout Macomb County. Children eligible for Section 504 accommodations or services include those children who have a physical or mental impairment that substantially limits a major life activity.

If you suspect your child may require special education services or Section 504 accommodations, or if you would like additional information, please contact Justin Michalak, Assistant Superintendent, 12900 Frazho, Warren, MI 48089; 586.439.4464.

## Official Discipline Policy

The following legal notices are required to be published by the state and or federal government. The following summary is taken from the official policy of the Board of Education. The full text of the discipline policy is available upon request.

The Board of Education may make reasonable rules and regulations for the behavior of those attending its schools. Misconduct, both at curricular or extracurricular activities, can result in exclusion, suspension, extended suspension or expulsion.

The Board of Education recognizes that exclusion from the educational programs of the district, whether by suspension or expulsion, is the most severe sanction that can be imposed on a student in this district and one that cannot be imposed without due process since exclusion deprives a child of the right to an education. For purposes of this policy "suspension" shall be the short term (not more than ten (10) days) or long-term exclusion of a student from a regular district program.

The principal may impose a suspension of up to a ten (10) day duration, but shall notify the student's parents or guardians of the suspension by telephone or by regular mail and shall send a copy of the notification home with the student and shall include the parental rights to appeal. Suspension of more than one (1) school day but not more than ten (10) school days may be appealed in writing to the principal within two (2) school days of the parents' receipt of the written suspension notice. The written appeal must contain the reason(s) that the suspension is being appealed.

The superintendent or the building administrator may give a student a short-term suspension. The Board designates the superintendent as its representative at any hearings regarding the appeal of a suspension. The superintendent may recommend to the Board a long-term suspension or that a student be expelled. In all cases, process rights must be observed.

Expulsion shall be the permanent exclusion of a student from the schools of this district. No student below the age of sixteen (16) should be expelled without notification of expulsion being given to the juveniles division of the Probate Court. Any student who brings a weapon to school shall be expelled for at least one (1) year. Upon request parents and/or student may request a hearing before the Board of Education.

Decisions of the Board of Education may be appealed through the Civil Courts.

**Code of Conduct is available at**  
**<http://warrenwoods.misd.net>.**

**Click on "District Wide Student Handbooks."**

## Education Records

The education records of any student enrolled in the Warren Woods Public Schools (WWPS) are protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

A parent or eligible student (one who has attained the age of 18 or is in a post secondary educational institution) may, and is encouraged to review their records. The review may be done by contacting the building principal and arranging an appointment. A member of the staff will accompany the reviewer to provide explanation and interpretation as required. If the parent or eligible student feels some portion of the record is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of privacy or other rights of the student, he or she may ask that the record be amended. If satisfaction is not achieved at the building or department level, a hearing will be held on the matter upon request. Following the decision of the hearing officer, if satisfaction is still not achieved, a written explanation may be added to the record of the rationale for challenging that record. Copies of educational records will be provided to parents or eligible students upon request. A charge may be made to cover duplication costs.

No records, files or dates directly relating to an individual student shall be made available to anyone without the consent and notification of the student or the parents or guardian of a student under the age of 18, except:

1. The teachers and officials of this school district who have a legitimate educational interest in such information, or unless
2. There has been a federal request for submission of student records in connection with the student's application for financial aid. The student or parent will be notified if officials of a school to which a student intends to enroll desire access to student records, or if a court has ordered access to such records, parental or student consent is needed.

## Non-Discrimination Policy

In compliance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, the American with Disabilities Act of 1990, and the Elliott-Larsen Civil Rights Act of 1977, it is the policy of the Warren Woods School District that no person (or student) shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender/sex, age, disability, height, weight, or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment. For information, contact (586) 439-4401.

Inquiries related to discrimination on the basis of disability should be directed to: Justin Michalak, 504 Coordinator, 12900 Frazho Road, Warren, MI 48089. (586) 439-4464.

Direct all other inquiries related to any other discrimination to: Stacey Denewith-Fici, Superintendent, 12900 Frazho Road, Warren, MI 48089. (586) 439-4417.

The following behaviors are not acceptable: staring or leering in a way that seems too personal, spreading sexual gossip, sexual comments, remarks or suggestions, name calling with sexual overtones, any unwanted physical contact of a sexual nature (touching or grabbing), obscene gestures or pressure for sexual activity.

The following behaviors are not allowed: racial slurs, negative remarks or other degrading statements directed toward other students or staff members will not be tolerated and will be disciplined accordingly.



# District Directory 2016-2017

## Central Office

<b>S. Denewith-Fici</b>	Superintendent	(586) 439-4417
<b>N. Cassabon</b>	Deputy Superintendent	(586) 439-4413
<b>J. Michalak</b>	Assistant Superintendent	(586) 439-4464
<b>K. Beal</b>	Curriculum Director	(586) 439-4411

## Building Administration

<b>M. Mackenzie</b>	Principal – WWTHS	(586) 439-4402
<b>C. Gruben</b>	Asst. Principal – WWTHS	(586) 439-4402
<b>I. Fredlund</b>	Asst. Principal – WWTHS	(586) 439-4402
<b>D. Sikora</b>	Principal – WWMS	(586) 439-4403
<b>S. Keen</b>	Asst. Principal – WWMS	(586) 439-4403
<b>C. Walter</b>	Principal - Briarwood Elementary	(586) 439-4404
<b>L. Kondziolka</b>	Principal - Pinewood Elementary	(586) 439-4405
<b>M. Johnson</b>	Principal - Westwood Elementary	(586) 439-4406
<b>G. Hamblin</b>	Coordinator – EHS	(586) 439-4407

## Directors

<b>M. Dishman</b>	Facilities / Transportation	(586) 439-4975
<b>K. Szuminski</b>	Career Development/CTE	(586) 439-4416
<b>P. Minch</b>	Food Service	(586) 439-4419

## Supervisors/Coordinators

<b>K. Allen</b>	Adult & Community Education	(586) 439-4408
<b>J. Anderson</b>	Pupil Accounting Supervisor	(586) 439-4468
<b>K. Hustek</b>	Technology Supervisor	(586) 439-4567
<b>S. Santamaria</b>	Early Childhood Coordinator	(586) 439-4885
<b>D. Russo</b>	Child Care & Preschool	(586) 439-4884
<b>T. Pawloski</b>	Special Services Supervisor	(586) 439-4455



## Pledge of Allegiance

The Michigan Legislature amended the School Code to require school districts to offer all students the opportunity to recite the Pledge of Allegiance every day that school is in session. This requirement took effect with the start of the 2014 -2015 school year. However, students/parents may elect to opt -out. No student shall be penalized for failure to participate in the Pledge and the staff shall protect any students who choose not to participate from bullying .



This Back To School issue of The Board Report is published by the Warren Woods Board of Education as a Public Service to the students and parents of our school district. All correspondence should be addressed to:

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12900 Frazho Road, Warren, Michigan 48089

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It is the policy of the Warren Woods Public School district that no person shall, on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin or ancestry, gender/sex, age or genetic information, disability, height, weight or marital status be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be subjected to discrimination during any program or activity or in employment.

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### Board Meetings

Regular Board meetings are scheduled on the second Monday of each month. Special meetings are held as needed usually on the fourth Monday. Meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. and are held at the Administrative Service Center, 12900 Frazho Road unless otherwise posted. Meetings are open to the public. The community is welcome to attend. Board meeting agendas are posted the Friday before each meeting at the Administrative Service Center at every school during from September through June.

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