

WARREN HILLS REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Superintendent's Update September 2019

Dear Warren Hills Community,

The Superintendent's Update will be posted monthly and will provide our community with information on district initiatives and events occurring within the Warren Hills Regional School District.

We had an outstanding opening to the 2019-2020 school year! I wish to thank all of our students, parents, faculty, staff and administration for ensuring a wonderful opening of school. With all of us working together, we can make great things happen! Thank you!

Important Dates:

For your planning purposes, please note the following important dates and events. The full 2019-2020 School Calendar is posted on the Home page of the district website, www.warrenhills.org under the District News heading.

- Thursday, September 12, 2019 - Back to School Night - WHRMS - 7:00 PM
 - Early Dismissal for students - 11:55 AM
- Thursday, September 19, 2019 - Back to School Night - WHRHS - 7:00 PM
 - Early Dismissal for students - 11:55 AM
- Tuesday, September 24, 2019 - Board of Education Regular Meeting - 7:00 PM
- Wednesday, October 2, 2019 - Marking Period 1 Progress Reports available in Genesis
- Friday, October 4, 2019 - WHRMS Streakfest Kickoff - 2:30 PM
- Thursday, October 10, 2019 - Senior Class retakes - WHRHS
- Friday, October 11, 2019 - Senior Class retakes - WHRHS
- Tuesday, October 15, 2019 - Picture Retakes - WHRHS- Underclassman
- Wednesday, October 16, 2019 - Picture Retakes - WHRMS

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Important Information on District Initiatives:

With a focus on providing additional opportunities for academic growth and student achievement, we are encouraging all students to seek extra help from 2:18 - 2:45 PM. This time will give all students, including our student-athletes and students participating in after school activities, time to meet with teachers and/or receive academic support. All after school activities and athletics will begin after 2:45 PM.

Students participating in activities and/or athletics, not seeking additional help, are to report to the cafeteria until 2:45PM. Students in the cafeteria will be under the direct supervision of faculty. Students are encouraged to complete homework, prepare for assessments or just relax with friends. It is imperative that students not receiving additional instruction from a teacher report to the cafeteria to ensure the safety and security of our students and our facility.

1:1 Laptop Program

We have had a strong start to our 1:1 program this year. If your student(s) have not picked up their Chromebook yet, please make sure the required forms are complete in the Genesis Parent Portal to avoid any delay. In the 1:1 section, please make sure the checkbox is checked in addition to submitting the parent and student electronic signatures. Paper copies of the 1:1 forms are available in each building's main office or on our website at <https://www.warrenhills.org/1-1>.

Perkins V Grant Survey

The New Jersey Department of Education has requested school districts share with their communities a survey related to the Perkins V Federal Grant. Perkins V is a federal education program that invests in secondary and postsecondary career and technical education (CTE) programs in all 50 states and U.S. territories. It is dedicated to increasing learner access to high-quality CTE programs of study with a focus on program improvement; alignment across K-12, postsecondary and workforce; and economic development. Perkins V is critical to ensuring programs meet the ever-changing needs of learners and employers.

If you are willing to provide feedback on the Perkins V Grant, please select the Parent & Family link or Grades 6 to 12 and Postsecondary Student link below:

Parents and Family Survey Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X22YP7T>

Grades 6 to 12 and Postsecondary Student Survey Link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/XYH9VWC>

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When inclement weather occurs, school delay and/or closing information will be broadcast through Blackboard, Twitter, Facebook, and posted on the District Webpage. I would encourage you to follow, like and sign up to receive messages from the district.

We can be found on Twitter at:

@WHRSD
@WHRHighSchool
@WHRMiddleSchool

We can be found on Facebook at:

Warren Hills Regional High School: Facebook.com/WHRHighSchool
Warren Hills Regional Middle School: Facebook.com/WHRMiddleSchool

Very Truly Yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Earl C. Clymer, III". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Earl C. Clymer, III
Superintendent of Schools