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| Parent/Guardian Resources Goal: Know resources available to be an effective partner with school to help student succeed |
| * Visit the web sites for our schools:   Highland: <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=12114>  Yalesville: <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=12307>   * Establish login for PowerSchool: <http://powerschool.wallingford.k12.ct.us/public/home.html> . Sign up to update your child’s demographic information every fall. , * If you do not have your user name and password for PowerSchool account, contact your school’s secretary: * Use the link below to access direction for PowerSchool   <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/uploaded/Central_Office/ParentPortal/How_to_Create_an_Account_in_the_Parent_Portal.pdf>   * Access the Quicklinks drop down menu from the district website home page and select “Parent Portal” to access step by step information on how to set up your account. * PowerSchool can also be accessed from your smart device. Search for “Person PowerSchool for Parents.” Our district code is ZNWR   Highland: [cpriore@wallingford.k12.ct.us](mailto:cpriore@wallingford.k12.ct.us)  Yalesville: [esassi@wallingford.k12.ct.us](mailto:esassi@wallingford.k12.ct.us)   * Document student’s login information for school (google docs, teacher websites, curriculum references) * Access information about Lunch Menus and Meal Pay from the Quicklinks drop down menu on the district website home page. Register to view and manage/make payments to your child’s meal account at MyPaymentsPlus <https://www.mypaymentsplus.com/> (This program is available, but not required, for students that buy school lunch.) * Review the Highland Family Handbook <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/uploaded/District_Schools/Student_Handbooks/Highland_Parent_handbook_revised_1-15.pdf> * Review the Yalesville Family Handbook <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1VAkLx1mkkap1TK992W3QB8MAncdNQIpYQMEltaWy3Ks/edit?pli=1> * For regular and special schedule school hours as well as storm-related delays and closings, visit the district website at <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=12661> * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Communication Goal: Understand forms of school-to-home and home-to-school communications in order to stay connected with school and help student succeed |
| * Ensure contact information (email) is accurate   Update via PowerSchool website in the fall. Other times of the year update via the school secretary:  Highland: [cpriore@wallingford.k12.ct.us](mailto:cpriore@wallingford.k12.ct.us)  Yalesville: [esassi@wallingford.k12.ct.us](mailto:esassi@wallingford.k12.ct.us)   * Check in on Highland’s Tiger news & more at <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=12937> * Check in on Yalseville’s Gator Gazette news at <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=12952> * Read Newsletters, emails blasts and school communications * Sign up for Wallingford Public Schools News and Happenings by RSS feed or Text Msg<http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=12436> * Bookmark Highland’s calendar and sign up for calendar and news alerts<http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=12151> * Bookmark Yalesville’s calendar and sign up for calendar and news alerts <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=12379> * Follow Yalesville Elementary School on Twitter @YalesvilleElem * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Volunteerism Goal: Be an active partner in education by volunteering |
| * Attend PTO meetings the 2nd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 pm * Serve on a building-wide committee (School Climate, Parent Ambassadors, Tools for Schools) * Become a PTO member and get Parent to Parent Updates<http://www.hyespto.com/> * Attend Parent Teacher Advisory Council (PTAC) meetings to collaborate with Principal regarding operational matters. Meetings are usually held on the 2nd Wednesday of every other month at 6:30 pm during the PTO meetings * Consider enrolling in a Wallingford Parent Leadership Program such as People Empowering People (Wallingford PEP 2014) * Help support the PTO and your child’s school through programs that give money back to the school (register your Stop & Shop card with the school, shop on Amazon Smile, Box Tops for Education, and many more)<http://www.hyespto.com/How_you_can_help.html> * Follow the HYES PTO on Facebook * The Yalesville Library is always looking for volunteers. If interested contact Laura McCall [lmccall@wallingford.k12.ct.us](mailto:lmccall@wallingford.k12.ct.us) * Help out with the Highland Garden. If interested contact Deb Cartier [dcartier@wallingford.k12.ct.us](mailto:dcartier@wallingford.k12.ct.us) * Attend your child’s Open House and PTO Family Nights * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |
| Collaboration with Other Schools and Board of Ed Goal: Be a voice in decisions that affect all schools in Wallingford |
| * Sign up to receive alerts for weekly updates from Dr. Menzo, Superintendent <http://salmenzo.tumblr.com/> * Monitor Dr. Menzo’s weekly updates from his blog feed on the district website on dr. Menzo: News and Updates <http://www.wallingford.k12.ct.us/page.cfm?p=13620> * Participate on a District level in system-wide PTAC or special interest group. Meetings are usually scheduled for the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 p.m., and are held at 43 Hall Ave (BOE offices). * Commit to attend a BOE meeting or Town Council meeting with your student * Join the District Wellness Committee. Contact Dr. Menzo’s office at 203-949-6502 if you are interested. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |

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| Miscellaneous |
| * School Nurse:   Highland: Judith DeRosa R.N. 203-294-3972  Yalesville: Debra Poach, 203-284-6904   * BOE Transportation: Mary Anne Croce, 203-949-6512 * Durham Bus Company: 203-269-4171 * WPS Safety/Help Tip Line: 203-949-6592 * To report concerns regarding general school safety of individual safety of a specific student or group of students. * Reminder: Photo identification is required to access all Wallingford Public Schools. When you click the button to enter, you will be asked to show your identification and state your reason for visiting. * \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ |