

Dear Parents: The Woburn Public Schools is currently transitioning from using Edline as our primary means of school and classroom communication to our new Plus Portals system. Edline is no longer being used at the school level as a way to log in and access information about the school and classes. However, it will still serve as a front facing website for the next few months (woburnpublicschools.com). The Plus Portals system is directly linked to the Teacher Plus Gradebooks and our Admin Plus student information system bringing all these pieces together for real time information and communication from schools and classrooms for parents and, at the secondary level, students as well.

Teachers and administrators have received training and are learning how to make the best use of the features available within the new Portals system. Parents, and students at the secondary level, will be receiving their login credentials via email later this month. Details on when this will be happening will come from your child's school, most likely after Back to School Nights in order to give teachers and Principals a chance to go over the new Portal system with you.

One of the features of using the Parent Portal will allow you to edit some of your basic demographic and contact information that is stored in our system and resubmit it to the school for verification and updating. This can certainly save time calling the school or sending in a note to the school secretary with a new home, work, or cell phone number, or email address.

Here is a link to the Rediker Interactive Guide for Plus Portals if you would like to have a preview of some things that will be available to you as parents and to your student as well.

www.redikersupport.com/documentation/media/interactive-guides/plusportals/2015/classroom-progress/index.html

Not all features mentioned in the interactive guide will be available in all of our schools but it will give you an idea of what to expect when you log in.

We are very excited to be able to bring this new school communication system to Woburn Public Schools. I am confident that you will find the information that will be available to you in the Parent and Student Portal system much more useful than what was available in Edline. If you have any questions moving forward, I encourage you to contact your building Principal.

Best wishes for a successful school year for you and your student.

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