

WHPS District Contacts and Information

<http://www.whps.org>

All of the offices listed below are located at West Hartford Town Hall, 50 South Main St.

Residency- 860-561-6620

School registration for new West Hartford families and moving within town.

Transportation- 860-561-6647

Liaison between schools, parents, and the bus company. The bus company serving town residents is First Student (860-953-2030). Open Choice families can contact the CREC Transportation Dept. at 860-524-4077

Nutrition Services- 860-561-6678

Coordinates school breakfast and lunch program. Please contact them or your school cafeteria about pre-paying for school lunches, nutrition guidelines, and the Free/Reduced lunch program.

Pupil Services- 860-561-6606

Support for families of students receiving special services, including: Special Education, Social Work, Psychology, Hearing Impaired, and English as a Second Language (ESL).

Early Childhood-860-929-5552

Support for Pre-K programs at many schools. Contact them about Pre-K lottery information, the Early Learning Center, and transition to Kindergarten.

ESOL Family Outreach-

Amanda Goeller 860-470-6640

Assisting families in their transition to West Hartford. Please contact Amanda for support in your native language or for help finding local resources.

Town and Community Resource Web Links

Town of West Hartford-

<http://www.westhartfordct.gov>

Town Events Calendar-

<https://www.westhartfordct.gov/cals/default.asp>

West Hartford Public Libraries

<http://www.westhartfordlibrary.org/>

Great by 8- a community collaborative focused on improving high quality services in the areas of early childhood education and health. <http://www.greatby8.com>

Hello! West Hartford- a project of West Hartford's Community Connections group, is a town-wide initiative to build bridges between community members.

<http://www.hellowesthartford.org>

The Bridge- Offers services for children, youth and families, such as counseling, support groups, positive youth activities and parenting education. <http://www.bridgefamilycenter.org>

Leisure Services- Information about recreation activities and facilities.

<https://www.westhartfordct.gov/gov/department/s/leisure/>

West Hartford Social Services- provides support services to **residents** experiencing financial, physical and psychosocial hardships: WH Food Pantry,

Veterans Services, and Disability Services. https://www.westhartfordct.gov/gov/departments/social_services/

WH Cares-

https://www.westhartfordct.gov/documents/Social_Services/whcares-card-2-sides-cmyk-rev.pdf

Family Resource Contacts

Sedgwick Middle School



The mission of the West Hartford Public Schools is to inspire and prepare all students to realize their potential and enhance their global community.

At Sedgwick Middle School, we have a focused vision for the success of our students. We hold a vision that our students will leave middle school with essential knowledge and 21st century skills to be competent and feel confident in high school as a precursor to successful post-secondary outcomes. It is equally important for our students have a positive elementary to middle school transition and to feel safe and connected throughout their middle school years.

Sedgwick's **vision for student success** is grounded in the following set of beliefs:

- All students can learn.
- Quality education is a fundamental right and must be accessible to everyone.
- Every individual must be treated with respect and dignity.
- Education is a shared responsibility and cooperative effort between home, school and community.



General Information

The **Principal's** name is Andrew Clapsaddle

Start time: 8:00 AM- Morning supervision begins at 7:40 AM

Dismissal: 2:50 PM (Wednesdays only- 1:30 PM)

Students enter the building through front and side doors and are dismissed by their teachers to parents at the front and side doors (as applicable)

School Breakfast/Lunch Information:

Breakfast every day from 7:40 – 7:55 am.

Breakfast & Lunch Costs –

- Free for students who qualify for free lunch
- \$.40 for students who qualify for reduced lunch
- \$3.25 for all other students

The Sedgwick Middle School Website can be accessed at <http://sedgwick.whps.org> or by scanning the QR code



Sedgwick Middle School Contacts

Main Office- 860-570-6500

Call to report an absence, request general information, and contact staff directly.

Nurse (Lisa Marie Vitelli)- 860-570-6500 ext. 5310

Call for health-related issues like allergies and medication.

Social Workers-

Cara Donahue- Ext. 5317,
cara_donahue@whps.org

Christine Welch-Meier – Ext. 5312,
Christine_welchmeier@whps.org

Call with concerns about social/emotional well-being, counseling, and community resources.

Psychologist (Geoffrey Zeruk)-

Ext. 5311, Geoffrey_Zeruk@whps.org
Supports students and families through prevention and intervention planning, counseling, consultation, and assessment.

ESOL Teacher (Joyce Bogdan)-

Ext. 2462, Joyce_bogdan@whps.org
Call for information about ESL curriculum, translation services, etc.

PTO President (Victoria Branning)

victoria.branning@gmail.com

The PTO collaborates with school staff to support the school community. Contact the PTO to find out how you can get involved!

Open Choice Family

Engagement Consultant:

Amy Yarbrough

860-561-6933 amy_yarbrough@whps.org

Call with any Open Choice questions or concerns.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What do I do if my child is absent?

Please call the main office at 860-570-6500 x-2599

Can my child participate in before/after school events?

YES! Please contact your child's teacher for more information or check the school website.

Is there any before/after school childcare available?

No

When are report cards and conferences?

Report cards are sent home 4 times per year (November, January, April and June). Conferences are held in November and March only. Students are dismissed early on conference days. We encourage you to contact your child's teacher any time throughout the year with any questions you may have (email, phone, or in person).

Can I come in to visit during the school day?

Parents and family members are not encouraged to visit during the school day unless they have been invited for a Student of the Month Lunch.

How can I stay informed about school events?

Please check out the school's website. Also, you can submit your email address to our school's distribution list. You may request paper copies of ANY school notice or newsletter.

We believe that the success of every student must be cultivated by:

- Rigorous performance standards
- High expectations
- A developmentally responsive and nurturing learning community
- Enriching opportunities and authentic experiences
- A wide range of support services and programs