

December 5, 2007

Dear Parents/Guardians,

This month we are implementing a new telephone messaging service throughout Federal Way Public Schools. This new service is called **Connect-ED**[®].

The **Connect-ED** service will enable us to personally communicate with parents about emergency situations, school events and important issues impacting your child. It will allow us to send personalized voice messages to your family's home, work or cell phones. Essentially, a school principal can make one phone call and reach all of his or her students' families within minutes. Furthermore, this allows me the ability to make one phone call to reach everyone in the entire district within minutes.

Based on the system's proven track record, we know this message service will improve school and district-wide communications with parents and school system employees.

I plan to launch our first district-wide message on **December 13th, 2007**. It is important that your school has all of your current telephone numbers so that you will not miss out on any important communications.

For more information, go to <http://www.fwps.org/> and click on [**Connect-ED**].

It is an honor to be serving you and our children here at **Federal Way Public Schools**. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tom Murphy
Superintendent
Federal Way Public Schools