# WEST WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## Online Orientation

#### WW-P Online Orientation: Acknowledgement/Disclaimer

This document is an overview of some of the most important information that relates to your internship/volunteerism. This orientation document does not create any legal rights, and it does not establish terms and conditions of employment.

This orientation document refers to specific Board of Education policies and regulations. These policies and regulations can be found on the district web site: <a href="http://www.ww-p.org/about\_us/policy\_manual">http://www.ww-p.org/about\_us/policy\_manual</a>. These policies, which have been formally adopted by the Board of Education, constitute the official position of this District, but are subject to review and revision by the Board of Education at any time. Should a Board policy be revised, the former policy shall no longer be in effect.

This orientation document also contains summaries of various laws, Board of Education policies and labor agreements. These summaries do not state the official position of the Board of Education. This orientation document does not in any way restrict the right of the Board of Education or the Superintendent to interpret this document, and the items referenced in this document (laws, policies, labor agreements, etc.), as the Board of Education or Superintendent deems appropriate.

This orientation document does not contain promises of any kind and is not an employment contract. Employment may be terminated by the employer at any time, with or without good cause, as long as there is no violation of Federal or State law or the appropriate negotiated agreements.

At this time, keep a copy of this document for your records. You can download this document for your records. You will be asked to accomplish a variety of activities in order to complete your employee orientation. A checklist at the end of this document is provided.

#### PLEASE REVIEW THIS DOCUMENT CAREFULLY.

#### **WW-P Online Orientation: Introduction**

#### **Mission Statement**

Building upon our tradition of excellence, the mission of the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District is to empower all learners to thoughtfully contribute to a diverse and changing world with confidence, strength of character and love of learning.

#### **Strategic Goals**

We believe that every individual has intrinsic worth, that embracing diversity enriches and empowers our community, and that people reach their full potential when encouraged to believe it is possible. Therefore, building upon our tradition of excellence, we will guide and support our students' growth, empowering them to value their individual learning journeys.

#### Goal 1

Understanding that all students have diverse needs, backgrounds, and approaches to learning, we will integrate tools and structures to appropriately challenge and enable students to realize their full potential.

#### Goal 2

Embracing a rapidly changing world, we will empower learners to assume active roles in their communities, to face and engage global challenges and to contribute proactively toward a more peaceful, just, inclusive, and secure world.

#### Goal 3

Recognizing that children need to balance physical, social, emotional and academic needs, we will maintain a supportive culture and build structures for the health, safety, and well-being of the Whole Child.

#### Goal 4

West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District will cultivate a diverse and inclusive community where members of every race, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity, ability, religion, socio-economic class, ethnicity, and national origin are welcomed, valued, respected and celebrated.

Again, welcome! We hope that your career here will be a gratifying one and that this orientation tool will be a useful start.

#### **WW-P Online Orientation: Certification**

New Jersey certification is required for all instructional positions. There are three types of certification, which are as follows: a certificate of eligibility (CE), a certificate of eligibility with advanced standing (CEAS), or standard certification.

A novice teacher has been issued a certificate of eligibility (CE) or a certificate of eligibility with advanced standing (CEAS). The difference is whether a candidate has student teaching experience as part of a traditional program of studies. A CE is issued to alternate route candidates.

Novice teachers are required to be registered in the Provisional Teacher Process through the NJ Department of Education--Office of Licensing and Credentials. All copies of certification must be sent to HR. In some situations, a certificated substitute teacher may be assigned a mentor when covering a long-term assignment.

#### WW-P Online Orientation: Background Check/Fingerprinting

Fingerprinting, as mandated by New Jersey state law, is processed by Human Resources (609-716-5000). Please see the receptionist for information before your contract is finalized. For bus drivers, transportation supervisors will distribute fingerprinting information to the recommended candidates upon hiring.

After completing the fingerprinting appointment process, download a copy of the confirmation of the fingerprinting registration and follow the directions below:

- 1. Forward your fingerprint appointment confirmation email to <a href="mailto:Human.Resources@wwprsd.org">Human.Resources@wwprsd.org</a>.
- 2. Applicant Approval Employment History is not available online for at least fourteen (14) days after fingerprinting. The district will contact you once your fingerprint approval becomes available.
- 3. If you would like to contact the NJDOE office of Student Protection directly, their number is 609-376-3999.

#### **WW-P Online Orientation: Arrest Reporting Requirement**

Effective January 5, 2009, all staff shall report their arrest or indictment for any crime or offense to the superintendent within 14 calendar days. The report shall include the date of the arrest or indictment and charges lodged against the staff member. The disposition of the charges also must be reported to the superintendent within seven calendar days of the disposition. Failure to comply with these reporting requirements may be deemed "just cause" pursuant to *N.J.A.C.* 6A:9-17.5.

This office is required to make this code amendment known to all employees. This shift in responsibility for reporting now is the employees. Please take time to understand your responsibility should some unexpected issue take place in the future.

#### **WW-P Online Orientation: School Hours**

#### **REGULAR SCHOOL DAY**

High Schools: 7:40 a.m. to 2:50 p.m.

Middle Schools: 7:40 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

Grades 1-5: 8:40 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Kindergarten: 8:40 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. (AM), 12:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. (PM)

Kindergarten Extension: 8:25 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. (AM); 11:25 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (PM)

Kindergarten Special Services Programs Full-Day: 8:40 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.

Preschool Integrated: 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (AM); 12:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. (PM)

Preschool Special Services Program Full-Day: 8:40 a.m. to 2:10 p.m.

Preschool Half-Day: 8:45 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. (AM); 12:45 p.m. to 3:15 p.m. (PM)

To read the school hours for a 90-Minute Delayed Opening and the Early Dismissal Schedules, please review the times on the district website.

#### **WW-P Online Orientation: Emergency Closings**

Please check the front page of the district website for the latest information on school closings or delayed openings. In addition, emergency closings are shared via the following:

- SchoolMessenger email: Both home and school email listed in Genesis Employee Portal
- SchoolMessenger text message: If you are signed up to receive emergency notifications
  via text. For more information and how to register, please click <a href="here">here</a>. Your cell phone
  number must be listed in Genesis Employee Portal as a mobile number to ensure receipt
  of text messages.
- Twitter: Twitter.com/WWP\_Schools
- Facebook: Facebook.com/WWP.Schools
- District Mobile App: Available for download on both the Apple and Google Play app stores. For more information, please click <a href="here">here</a>.

School administrators work hard to determine if it is safe for students to be transported to schools. The decision rests with the superintendent after consultation with the transportation department, the police departments of both townships, the highway authority, the buildings and grounds department, and the assistant superintendent for finance. The superintendent monitors reports from these sources to determine if students can be transported safely to all ten school buildings. In addition, road conditions beyond West Windsor and Plainsboro must be evaluated as employees might have delays in getting to work.

With a weather emergency, the process begins at approximately 4:00 a.m. with a decision to be made no later than 5:30 a.m. At this point, notification must be placed on the district website, communicated out via SchoolMessenger outlets and posted to social media and the mobile app.

If road conditions permit, a 90-minute delay can be utilized. For a delayed opening, the amount of time will be part of the message delivered.

There are times when school is in session and the weather begins to deteriorate, and an early school closing must be put into effect. While this decision is very difficult, as it involves making sure that all students who leave school have a place to go, the decision is reached by 10:30 a.m.

While any emergency closings or delays create disruption into the routine of school days, the superintendent must think first and foremost of the safety of transporting students to schools. The decision is not made lightly and not without thinking of the impact on students, employees, and parents. In addition, it is important to remember that weather problems can cause bus delays and parents should have their emergency plans for child care in effect.

#### **WW-P Online Orientation: Confidentiality**

All personnel matters relating to Human Resources are confidential. Personnel files are viewed only by the appropriate administrative personnel. Access to your personnel file is permitted by appointment only. To schedule an appointment, please contact Human Resources at <a href="https://example.com/human.kesources@wwprsd.org">https://example.com/human.kesources@wwprsd.org</a>.

#### **WW-P Online Orientation: District Policies**

The complete Policy and Regulation Manual is available on the district web site: <a href="https://www.ww-p.org">www.ww-p.org</a>.

Here are some selected policies to review:

- 1523: Comprehensive Equity Plan
- 1530: Equal Employment Opportunity
- 2361: Acceptable Use of Computer Network and Computers and Resources
- 3321: Acceptable Use of Computer Network and Computers and Resources by Teaching Staff Members
- 3362 Sexual Harassment
- 5512: Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
- 5751: Sexual Harassment
- 7230: Gifts, Grants, and Donations
- 7422: School Integrated Pest Management
- 7434 Smoking in School Buildings and on Schools Grounds
- 7435: Alcoholic Beverages on School Premises
- 7436: Drug-Free Workplace
- 8462: Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children

POLICY West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District OPERATIONS 8462/ Page 1 of 2 Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children M 8462 REPORTING POTENTIALLY MISSING OR ABUSED CHILDREN

The West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District Board of Education recognizes early detection of missing, abused, or neglected children is important in protecting the health, safety, and welfare of all children. In recognition of the importance of early detection of missing, abused, or neglected children, the Board of Education adopts this Policy pursuant to the requirements of N.J.S.A. 18A:36-24 and 18A:36-25. The Board provides this Policy for its employees, volunteers, or interns for the early detection of missing, abused, or neglected children through notification of, reporting to, and cooperation with the appropriate law enforcement and child welfare authorities pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:36-24 and 18A:36-25 et seg., N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1, and N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.10. Employees, volunteers, or interns working in the school district shall immediately notify designated child welfare authorities of incidents of alleged missing, abused, and/or neglected children. Reports of incidents of alleged missing, abused, or neglected children shall be reported to the New Jersey State Central Registry (SCR) at 1-877 NJ ABUSE or to any other telephone number designated by the appropriate child welfare authorities. If the child is in immediate danger a call shall be placed to 911 as well as to the SCR. The person having reason to believe that a child may be missing or may have been abused or neglected may inform the Principal or other designated school official(s) prior to notifying designated child welfare authorities if the action will not delay immediate notification. The person notifying designated child welfare authorities shall inform the Principal or other designated school official(s) of the notification, if such had not occurred prior to the notification. Notice to the Principal or other designated school official(s) need not be given when the person believes that such notice would likely endanger the reporter or student involved or when the person believes that such disclosure would likely result in retaliation against the student or in discrimination against the reporter with respect to his or her employment. The Principal or other designated school official(s) upon being notified by a person having reason to believe that a child may be missing or may have been abused or neglected, must notify appropriate law enforcement authorities. Notification to appropriate law enforcement authorities shall be made for all reports by employees, volunteers, or interns working in the school district. Confirmation by another person is not required for a school district employee, volunteer, or intern to report the suspected missing, abused, or neglected child situation. School district officials will cooperate with designated child welfare and law enforcement authorities in all investigations of potentially missing, abused, or neglected children in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1(a)5. POLICY West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District OPERATIONS 8462/Page 2 of 2 Reporting Potentially Missing or Abused Children The district designates the assistant superintendent for pupil services and planning as the school district's liaison to designated child welfare authorities to act as the primary contact person between the school district and child welfare authorities

with regard to general information sharing and the development of mutual training and other cooperative efforts. The district designates the Superintendent or designee as the school district's liaison to law enforcement authorities to act as the primary contact person between the school district and law enforcement authorities, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.2(b)1, consistent with the Memorandum of Agreement, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-6.2(b)13. An employee, volunteer, or intern working in the school district who has been named as a suspect in a notification to child welfare and law enforcement authorities regarding a missing, abused, or neglected child situation shall be entitled to due process rights, including those rights defined in N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1(a)9. The Superintendent or designee shall provide training to school district employees, volunteers, or interns on the district's policy and procedures for reporting allegations of missing, abused, or neglected child situations. All new school district employees, volunteers, or interns working in the district shall receive the required information and training as part of their orientation. There shall be no reprisal or retaliation against any person who, in good faith, reports or causes a report to be made of a potentially missing, abused, or neglected child situation pursuant to N.J.S.A. 9:6-8.13. N.J.S.A. 18A:36-24; 18A:36-25 et seg. N.J.A.C. 6A:16-11.1 Adopted: 17 December 2013 Revised: 12 June 2018

#### **WW-P Online Orientation: State and Federal Laws**

Please review the following information covered in online resources:

"Women's Health and Cancer Act of 1998"

https://www.cms.gov/CCIIO/Programs-and-Initiatives/Other-Insurance-Protections/whcra\_factsheet.html

"Americans with Disabilities Act" <a href="http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/workta.htm">http://www.usdoj.gov/crt/ada/workta.htm</a>

"Right to Know"

http://www.nj.gov/health/workplacehealthandsafety/right-to-know/

"Blood Bourne Pathogens"

http://www.osha.gov/SLTC/bloodbornepathogens/index.html

"Wage and Hour"

https://www.nj.gov/labor/wageandhour/

"HIPAA Compliance"

http://www.state.nj.us/treasury/pensions/hipaa-notice.shtml

#### WW-P Online Orientation: Employee Acknowledgement

Please read and sign the form below.	
I,, acknowledge that I have recei	ved and reviewed
the online staff orientation and have been given the opportunity	to ask questions
about the information contained in this document.	
I also acknowledge that I have read and understand	the "EMPLOYEE
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT DISCLAIMER" section at the beginning of	this orientation
document.	
Print Name	
Signature	Date

## WW-P Online Orientation: New Jersey Conscientious Employee Protection Act

West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District is to inform employees about the New Jersey Conscientious Employee Protection Act. The New Jersey Conscientious Employee Protection Act, N.J. Stat. § 34:19-1 (CEPA), prohibits any retaliatory action against an employer because the employee discloses, or threatens to disclose to a supervisor or to a public entity any activity, policy or practice of the employer that is a violation of a law, or a rule or regulation. The New Jersey CEPA explicitly references violations involving deception or misrepresentation to shareholders, investors, clients, patients, customers, employees, former employees, retirees or pensioners of the employer, or any governmental entity. The law also applies when an employee who is a licensed or certified health care professional discloses information that the employee reasonably believes constitutes improper quality of patient care.

To read about this Act, click on this link: NJ Conscientious Employee Protection Act

## WW-P Online Orientation Information: Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA)

## THIS NOTICE DESCRIBES HOW MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU MAY BE USED AND DISCLOSED AND HOW YOU CAN GET ACCESS TO THIS INFORMATION. PLEASE REVIEW IT CAREFULLY. Effective April 2004. Revised April 2007

West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District (WWPRSD), is required by the Federal Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPPA) and the State laws, to maintain the privacy of any information that is created or maintained by WWPRSD that relates to your past, present or future physical or mental health. This <u>Protected Health Information</u> (PHI) includes information communicated or maintained in any form. Examples of PHI are your name, address, social security number, birth date, health care services, diagnosis codes, procedure codes etc.

During the course of providing you with health coverage, the Plan will have access to information about you that is deemed to be "protected health information", or PHI, by the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, or HIPAA. The procedures outlined in this section have been added to the Plan to ensure that your PHI is treated with the level of protection required by HIPAA. This notice describes the medical information practices of WWPRSD group health plan (the "Plan") and that of any third party that assists in the administration of Plan claims.

#### **OUR PLEDGE REGARDING MEDICAL INFORMATION**

We understand that medical information about you and your health is personal. We are committed to protecting medical information about you. This notice applies to all of the medical records we maintain. Your personal doctor or health care provider may have different policies or notices regarding the doctor's use and disclosure of your medical information created in the doctor's office or clinic.

This notice will tell you about the ways in which we may use and disclose medical information about you. We also describe your rights and certain obligations we have regarding the use and disclosure of medical information.

We are required by law to:

- Make sure that medical information that identifies you is kept private;
- Give you this notice of our legal duties and privacy practices with respect to medical information about you; and
- Follow the terms of the notice that is currently in effect.

Your PHI will be disclosed to certain employees of WWPRSD. These employees may only use your PHI for Plan administration functions including those described below, provided they do not violate the provisions set forth herein. Any employee of WWPRSD who violates the rules for handling PHI established herein will be subject to adverse disciplinary action.

WWPRSD has certified that it will comply with the privacy procedures set forth herein. WWPRSD may not use or disclose your PHI other than as provided herein or as required by law. Any agents or subcontractors who are provided your PHI must agree to be bound by the restrictions and conditions concerning your PHI found herein. Your PHI may not be used by WWPRSD for any employment-related actions or decisions or in connection with any other benefit or employee benefit plan of WWPRSD. WWPRSD must report to the Plan any uses or disclosures of your PHI of which WWPRSD becomes aware that are inconsistent with the provisions set forth herein.

#### HOW WE MAY USE AND DISCLOSE MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU.

The following categories describe different ways that we use and disclose medical information for purposes of health plan administration. For each category of uses or disclosures we will explain what we mean and try to give some examples. Not every use or disclosure in a category will be listed. However, all of the ways we are permitted to use and disclose information will fall within one of the categories.

<u>For Treatment (as described in applicable regulations)</u>. We may use medical information about you to facilitate medical treatment or services. We may disclose medical information about you to doctors, nurses, technicians, medical students, or other hospital personnel who are involved in taking care of you.

For Payment (as described in applicable regulations). We may use and disclose medical information about you to determine eligibility for Plan benefits, to facilitate payment for the treatment and services you receive from health care providers, to determine benefit responsibility under the Plan, or to coordinate Plan coverage. For example, we may tell your health care provider about your medical history to determine whether a particular treatment is experimental, investigational, or medically necessary or to determine whether the Plan will cover the treatment. We may also share medical information with a utilization review or pre-certification service provider. Likewise, we may share medical information with another entity to assist with the adjudication or subrogation of health claims or to another health plan to coordinate benefit payments.

For Health Care Operations (as described in applicable regulations). We may use and disclose medical information about you for other Plan operations. These uses and disclosures are necessary to run the Plan. For example, we may use medical information in connection with: conducting quality assessment and improvement activities; underwriting and soliciting bids from potential carriers, premium rating and setting employee contributions, and other activities relating to Plan coverage; submitting claims for stop-loss (or excess loss) coverage; conducting or arranging for medical review, legal services, audit services, and fraud and abuse detection programs; business planning and development such as cost management; and business management and general Plan administrative activities.

<u>As Required By Law.</u> We will disclose medical information about you when required to do so by federal, state or local law.

<u>To Avert a Serious Threat to Health or Safety.</u> We may use and disclose medical information about you when necessary to prevent a serious threat to your health and safety or the health

and safety of the public or another person. Any disclosure, however, would only be to someone able to help prevent the threat.

#### **SPECIAL SITUATIONS**

<u>Disclosure to Health Plan Sponsor.</u> Information may be disclosed to another health plan maintained by [Employer] for purposes of facilitating claims payments under that plan. In addition, medical information may be disclosed to [Employer] personnel solely for purposes of administering benefits under the Plan.

<u>Organ and Tissue Donation</u>. If you are an organ donor, we may release medical information to organizations that handle organ procurement or organ, eye or tissue transplantation or to an organ donation bank, as necessary to facilitate organ or tissue donation and transplantation.

<u>Military and Veterans</u>. If you are a member of the armed forces, we may release medical information about you as required by military command authorities. We may also release medical information about foreign military personnel to the appropriate foreign military authority.

<u>Workers' Compensation</u>. We may release medical information about you for workers' compensation or similar programs. These programs provide benefits for work-related injuries or illness.

<u>Public Health Risks</u>. We may disclose medical information about you for public health activities (e.g., to prevent or control disease, injury or disability).

<u>Health Oversight Activities</u>. We may disclose medical information to a health oversight agency for activities authorized by law. These oversight activities include, for example, audits, investigations, inspections, and licensure. These activities are necessary for the government to monitor the health care system, government programs, and compliance with civil rights laws.

<u>Lawsuits and Disputes</u>. If you are involved in a lawsuit or a dispute, we may disclose medical information about you in response to a court or administrative order. We may also disclose medical information about you in response to a subpoena, discovery request, or other lawful process by someone else involved in the dispute, but only if efforts have been made to tell you about the request or to obtain an order protecting the information requested.

<u>Law Enforcement</u>. We may release medical information if asked to do so by a law enforcement official in response to a court order, subpoena, warrant, summons or similar process.

<u>Coroners, Medical Examiners and Funeral Directors</u>. We may release medical information to a coroner or medical examiner. This may be necessary, for example, to identify a deceased person or determine the cause of death. We may also release medical information about patients of the hospital to funeral directors as necessary to carry out their duties.

<u>National Security and Intelligence Activities</u>. We may release medical information about you to authorized federal officials for intelligence, counterintelligence, and other national security activities authorized by law.

<u>Inmates</u>. If you are an inmate of a correctional institution or under the custody of a law enforcement official, we may release medical information about you to the correctional institution or law enforcement official. This release would be necessary (1) for the institution to provide you with health care; (2) to protect your health and safety or the health and safety of others; or (3) for the safety and security of the correctional institution.

#### YOUR RIGHTS REGARDING MEDICAL INFORMATION ABOUT YOU.

You have the following rights regarding medical information we maintain about you:

<u>Right to Inspect and Copy</u>. You have the right to inspect and copy medical information that may be used to make decisions about your Plan benefits. To inspect and copy medical information that may be used to make decisions about you, you must submit your request in writing to the WWPRSD Privacy Officer. If you request a copy of the information, we may charge a fee for the costs of copying, mailing or other supplies associated with your request.

We may deny your request to inspect and copy in certain very limited circumstances. HIPAA provides several important exceptions to your right to access your PHI. For example, you will not be permitted to access psychotherapy notes or information compiled in anticipation of, or for use in, a civil, criminal or administrative action or proceeding. WWPRSD will not allow you to access your PHI if these or any of the exceptions permitted under HIPAA apply. If you are denied access to medical information, you may request that the denial be reviewed.

<u>Right to Amend</u>. If you feel that medical information we have about you is incorrect or incomplete, you may ask us to amend the information. You have the right to request an amendment for as long as the information is kept by or for the Plan.

To request an amendment, your request must be made in writing and submitted to the Privacy Officer. In addition, you must provide a reason that supports your request.

We may deny your request for an amendment if it is not in writing or does not include a reason to support the request. In addition, we may deny your request if you ask us to amend information that:

- Is not part of the medical information kept by or for the Plan;
- Was not created by us, unless the person or entity that created the information is no longer available to make the amendment;
- Is not part of the information which you would be permitted to inspect and copy; or
- Is accurate and complete.

WWPRSD must act on your request for an amendment of your PHI no later than 60 days after receipt of your request. WWPRSD may extend the time for making a decision for no more than 30 days, but it must provide you with a written explanation for the delay. If WWPRSD denies your request, it must provide you a written explanation for the denial and an explanation of your right to submit a written statement disagreeing with the denial.

<u>Right to an Accounting of Disclosures</u>. You have the right to request an "accounting of disclosures" (other than disclosures you authorized in writing) where such disclosure was made for any purpose other than treatment, payment, or health care operations.

To request this list or accounting of disclosures, you must submit your request in writing to the Privacy Officer. Your request must state a time period which may not be longer than six years and may not include dates before April 2003. Your request should indicate in what form you want the list (for example, on paper, electronically). The first list you request within a 12 month period will be free. For additional lists, we may charge you for the costs of providing the list. We will notify you of the cost involved and you may choose to withdraw or modify your request at that time before any costs are incurred.

Note that HIPAA provides several important exceptions to your right to an accounting of the disclosures of your PHI. WWPRSD will not include in your accounting any of the disclosures for which there is an exception under HIPAA. WWPRSD must act on your request for an accounting of the disclosures of your PHI no later than 60 days after receipt of the request. WWPRSD may extend the time for providing you an accounting by no more than 30 days, but it must provide you a written explanation for the delay. You may request one accounting in any 12-month period free of charge. WWPRSD will impose a fee for each subsequent request within the 12-month period.

<u>Right to a Paper Copy of This Notice</u>. You have the right to a paper copy of this notice. You may ask us to give you a copy of this notice at any time. Even if you have agreed to receive this notice electronically, you are still entitled to a paper copy of this notice.

You may obtain a copy of this notice at our website, www.ww-p.org.

To obtain a paper copy of this notice, you may contact the Privacy Officer.

WWPRSD must make its internal practices, books and records related to the use and disclosure of PHI received from the Plan available to the Secretary of Health and Human Services for purposes of determining compliance by the Plan with these privacy protections.

When WWPRSD no longer needs PHI disclosed to it by the Plan, for the purposes for which the PHI was disclosed, WWPRSD must, if feasible, return or destroy the PHI that is no longer needed. If it is not feasible to return or destroy the PHI, WWPRSD must limit further uses and disclosures of the PHI to those purposes that make the return or destruction of the PHI infeasible.

#### **CHANGES TO THIS NOTICE**

We reserve the right to change this notice. We reserve the right to make the revised or changed notice effective for medical information we already have about you as well as any information we receive in the future. We will post a copy of the current notice on the Plan website. The notice will contain on the first page, in the top right-hand corner, the effective date.

#### **COMPLAINTS**

If you believe your privacy rights have been violated, you may file a complaint with the Plan or with the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services. To file a complaint with the Plan, contact the Privacy Officer. The contact information for the Privacy Officer is listed below. All complaints must be submitted in writing.

You will not be penalized for filing a complaint.

#### **OTHER USES OF MEDICAL INFORMATION.**

Other uses and disclosures of medical information not covered by this notice or the laws that apply to us will be made only with your written permission. If you provide us permission to use or disclose medical information about you, you may revoke that permission, in writing, at any time. If you revoke your permission, we will no longer use or disclose medical information about you for the reasons covered by your written authorization. You understand that we are unable to take back any disclosures we have already made with your permission, and that we are required to retain our records of the care that we provided to you.

#### **CONTACT INFORMATION**

#### Privacy Officer:

Director of Human Resources West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District 321 Village Road East West Windsor, NJ 08550

Telephone Number: 609-716-5000 Ext. 5015

Fax Number: 609-716-5038

#### **WW-P Online Orientation: Mandatory Trainings**

The New Jersey Department of Education requires annual training for all school employees on a number of topics.

To comply with this NJDOE regulation, WW-P contracted with Global Compliance Network (GCN), an internet-based training program. WW-P staff members are required to complete specific training requirements. WW-P will utilize the Global Compliance Network (GCN) to meet these required professional development trainings

Substitutes will be e-mailed instructions for logging into the GCN web site after Board of Education approval.