



New Software Program Changes The Way Waterford Schools Communicates With Parents

September 26, 2003- Waterford, Mich.- Are you a parent who wants to know what's going on everyday at your child's school? With a few clicks of the mouse, information from class assignments to your child's latest exam score will soon be available for you to view on-line.

The Waterford School District has contracted, through a partnership with Education Solutions Development, to purchase a software package called Edline. A web-based product, Edline allows parents or students secure access to grades, attendance, assignments, school or classroom news, and school calendars from their personal computers. Statistics show that students who have parents involved in their education are more likely to succeed - Edline increases parental involvement and student learning.

Edline interfaces with the Waterford School District's existing student administrative software which allows for a seamless transition. In October, Mott High School will pilot this new software program. Parents will receive a secure password which will allow them to access their child's information. By January 2004, all other Waterford Schools will be on-line and parent access will be available.

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