

**Wall Township School District**  
**Office of the Superintendent**  
**Dr. Tracy Handerhan**

**Chain of Communication / How to Effectively Communicate with School Officials**  
**2025-2026 School Year**

Parents are often discouraged when they attempt to communicate with central office administrators and are sent back to the building-based officials in order to resolve a problem their child may be experiencing in school. To prevent that frustration, parents can become informed about the “**Chain of Communication**”, or where to begin the communication sequence regarding their child’s problem. ***Parents should only contact the Case Manager or Director of Special Services if the parent has a child who is classified.***

Many parental questions are easily and completely answered by communicating directly with the educator in charge of the class or program. Each situation should be addressed at whatever level the initial action was taken with appeals moving on to the next level on the chain of communication. The easiest way to communicate would be by email (please see the respective email addresses listed below). A phone call would be the next preferable way to communicate.

## ELEMENTARY

***A. On matters involving Elementary School Curriculum and Instruction first contact:***

1. Classroom Teacher		
2. Director		
3. Principal		
SCHOOL	DIRECTOR	PRINCIPAL
Allenwood	Ms. Erin Embon Director of Curriculum, K-5 <a href="mailto:eembon@wallpublicschools.org">eembon@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2054	Mr. James Sterenczak <a href="mailto:jsterenczak@wallpublicschools.org">jsterenczak@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2150
Central	Ms. Erin Embon Director of Curriculum, K-5 <a href="mailto:eembon@wallpublicschools.org">eembon@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2054	Mr. Efstratios Monafis <a href="mailto:emonafis@wallpublicschools.org">emonafis@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2540
Old Mill	Ms. Erin Embon Director of Curriculum, K-5 <a href="mailto:eembon@wallpublicschools.org">eembon@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2054	Mrs. Jill Antoniello <a href="mailto:jantoniello@wallpublicschools.org">jantoniello@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2140
West Belmar	Ms. Erin Embon Director of Curriculum, K-5 <a href="mailto:eembon@wallpublicschools.org">eembon@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2054	Mr. Anthony Abeal <a href="mailto:aabeal@wallpublicschools.org">aabeal@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2560
4. Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum & Instruction	Ms. Jennifer McCann	<a href="mailto:jmccann@wallpublicschools.org">jmccann@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2023

**B. On matters involving Special Education (elementary level) first contact:**

1. Classroom Teacher	
2. Case Manager	
3. Principal (Building-Level)	
4. Supervisor of Special Services, PK-5	Mrs. Samantha Bagarozza <a href="mailto:sbagarozza@wallpublicschools.org">sbagarozza@wallpublicschools.org</a>
5. Assistant Superintendent of Special Services	Mrs. Kelly Bond <a href="mailto:kbond@wallpublicschools.org">kbond@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2121

**C. On matters involving Behavioral, Social/Emotional Matters first contact:**

1. Classroom Teacher		
2. School/Family Liaison Counselor or Case Manager (behavioral, social, emotional)		
3. Principal		
SCHOOL	SCHOOL/FAMILY LIAISON	PRINCIPAL
Allenwood	Ms. Amanda Smyth <a href="mailto:asmith@wallpublicschools.org">asmith@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2130	Mr. James Sterenczak <a href="mailto:jsterenczak@wallpublicschools.org">jsterenczak@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2150
Central	Ms. Stephanie Crepeau <a href="mailto:screpeau@wallpublicschools.org">screpeau@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2556	Mr. Efstratios Monafis <a href="mailto:emonafis@wallpublicschools.org">emonafis@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2540
Old Mill	Ms. Jessica Ormsbee <a href="mailto:jormsbee@wallpublicschools.org">jormsbee@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2129	Mrs. Jill Antoniello <a href="mailto:jantoniello@wallpublicschools.org">jantoniello@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2140
West Belmar	Ms. Kelly Eastmond <a href="mailto:keastmond@wallpublicschools.org">keastmond@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2568	Mr. Anthony Abeal <a href="mailto:aabeal@wallpublicschools.org">aabeal@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2560
4. Director of Intervention Services & Student Wellness	Mrs. Tiffany Steiner <a href="mailto:tsteiner@wallpublicschools.org">tsteiner@wallpublicschools.org</a>	<a href="mailto:tsteiner@wallpublicschools.org">tsteiner@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2657
5. Assistant Superintendent of Special Services	Mrs. Kelly Bond <a href="mailto:kbond@wallpublicschools.org">kbond@wallpublicschools.org</a>	<a href="mailto:kbond@wallpublicschools.org">kbond@wallpublicschools.org</a> 732-556-2121

**D. To resolve all matters only after you have followed the levels outlined above:**

Superintendent of Schools	Dr. Tracy Handerhan	<a href="mailto:officeofsuperintendent@wallpublicschools.org">officeofsuperintendent@wallpublicschools.org</a>	732-556-2006
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