

Washington Township Public Schools



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Dear Bulldog Families

We are excited to announce that we will begin a pilot program of **Securly Pass** to finish the 23-24 school year. For those who have students at Washington Township, **Securly Pass** is the same online hall pass software formerly known as **eHallpass** adopted a few years ago.

Simply put, this is a game-changer for student accountability and safety! The pilot will initially involve 8th graders at all three middle schools, but there is a possibility we may expand to 6th and 7th graders before the year finishes. The plan is to implement building-wide to start the 24-25 school year.

Here's a brief overview of **Securly Pass**:

- Students request a pass using their school-issued laptop. Teachers review and approve the pass to the restroom.
- Admin, teachers, and hall monitors can view all active passes, improving student accountability and safety.
- The system can also have the counselors, nurse, and other staff can create "appointment passes" when they need to see students. Students can also request an appointment pass. However, we will not implement this portion at this time. We will only use **Securly Pass** for restroom requests.
- Administration can set location limits, # of passes allowed per period, per student, and other measures of accountability.

These efforts will greatly reduce missed instructional time and will ensure students are accounted for anytime they leave a classroom. Once the system is ready, all staff and 8th grade students will be trained on how to use the website.

We anticipate training throughout the month and going live when the students return on from Spring Break.

For more information, visit www.securly.com/pass or read the brochure [HERE](#).

For the Student Training Site, please see the link here: [Student Training](#). This will ask you to select your teachers. These teachers must be your child's current teachers.

Please reach out to me at mdostilio@wtps.org if you have any questions regarding this new hall pass system. Thank you Bulldog Families!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike D'Ostilio". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Mike" and last name "D'Ostilio" clearly distinguishable.

Mike D'Ostilio