

## February 2018 District Newsletter

Dear Wittenberg-Birnamwood District Residents,

Beginning the week of February 12<sup>th</sup>, all of our schools will be accessible during the school day by buzzing in to a controlled access intercom system. Although we understand that waiting for a short moment before entering the school will be a bit of a change, we feel it is important to take this step in ensuring and providing this additional measure for the safety of our students. As many of you know, visitors entering all of our buildings up to this point could certainly enter and navigate throughout our schools within any level of screening at arrival. The new controlled access system at each building will allow our office staff to speak to and view anyone wishing to access the school facility prior to allowing them entrance. We hope that this minor inconvenience of waiting prior to entry will be acceptable in that we want to make sure our parents and families know that we are committed to the highest level of safety for their children. Additionally, in the near future, I will share our new facility plan that highlights an even higher level of controlled access, where visitors will, after some level of construction, have to physically enter the office before they can access the greater school facility. This plan will likely come to fruition in the Summer of 2019. Until then, thank you for your understanding and support as we continue to make the 2017-18 school year a success for all students.

Sincerely,  
Garrett Rogowski