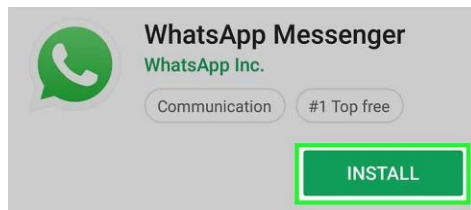


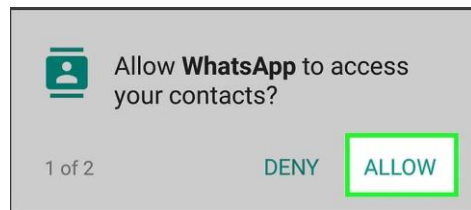
For the 2020-2021 school year, in an effort to improve communications with parents, Pathway will use WhatsApp for hotline communications.

It is free to use, and you will need to install it from your phone's app store. Each parent that wishes to receive communications will need to install it and set it up with their phone number.

Here are some instructions on getting started – wording such as 'Allow' or 'Ok' may be different depending on if you are using Android or iPhone.



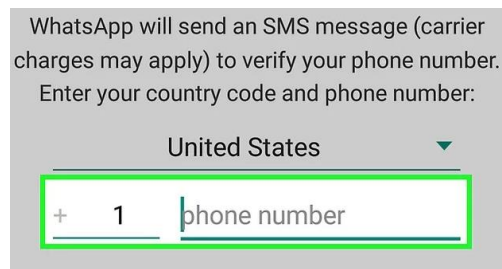
After installing, open WhatsApp. It may ask for access to your Contacts – choose 'Allow'



You may also have to allow WhatsApp to send notifications by tapping 'Allow'

You will be asked to accept the WhatsApp Terms of Service and Privacy Policy. Select 'Agree and Continue'

Next you will need to verify your phone number. Enter the number of the phone you are *currently* setting up WhatsApp on. Tap 'Next' or 'Done'



WhatsApp will send a verification text to your phone number. Some phones will automatically enter the verification code, others you will need to manually enter the 6-digit verification code. Once you have verified your phone number, it will ask for your name. Enter your name and you are finished.

When setup is complete, you can now either *text* Mr. Schlabach (319-325-2005) that you are ready for WhatsApp or *call* Pathway (656-5443) and give the Secretary your phone number. You will then be added to the Pathway Hotline Communications group on WhatsApp, which you will need to accept and confirm within the app.