

Wilkes-Barre Area School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Under the federal Every Student Succeeds Act, states are required to designate schools for support and improvement based on both schoolwide (Comprehensive Support and Improvement) and student group (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement) performance on a range of academic and student success measures.

James M. Coughlin High School is one of roughly 200 schools statewide designated for Additional Targeted Support and Improvement. This designation is based on data suggesting the need to prioritize additional supports for our Students with Disabilities in the following areas: academic proficiency on state assessments, academic growth, and regular attendance. This designation will provide opportunities for our school to partner with stakeholders to identify our school community's most pressing needs, select strategies to support those needs, and work together to implement the selected strategies.

You can inform the improvement process at James M. Coughlin High School in the following ways:

- Participate in Comprehensive Planning meetings scheduled by the Principal
- Stay informed regarding assessment data
- Attend Parent-Teacher conferences
- Contact your child's teacher or principal with questions or concerns

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Mr. Hal Gabriel, Coughlin High School Principal, at (570) 826-7111 ext. 2108.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Hal Gabriel".

Mr. Hal Gabriel, Principal

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Wilkes-Barre Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

The Wilkes-Barre Area School District Superintendent, 730 South Main Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18711-0375, 570-826-7111