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## Title I Programs Contact Information

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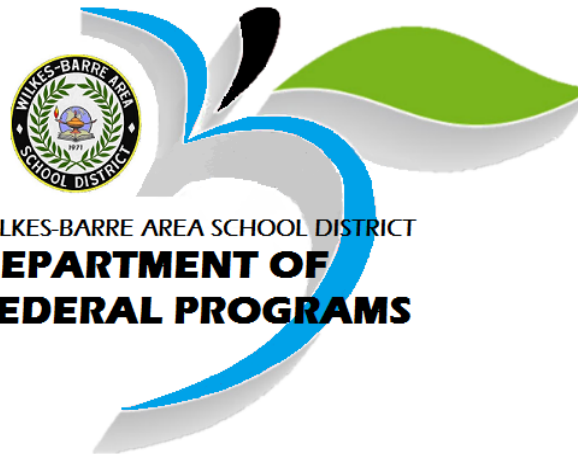
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Scan to visit our Title I Website!

*The Wilkes-Barre Area School District, in the 2024-2025 school year, will operate a Schoolwide Program in all Title I schools. A Title I Schoolwide Program is a comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a school in order to improve student performance. One benefit of operating a Schoolwide program is that all students are eligible to participate. We look forward to meeting the Parents/Guardians of our Title I students so that we can work together to help your children succeed in the classroom.*



WILKES-BARRE AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT  
**DEPARTMENT OF  
FEDERAL PROGRAMS**

## G.A.R. Memorial Middle School 2024-2025

### Title I School-Parent-Student Compact



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We value your role in working to help your child achieve high academic standards. The following is a profile of some of the ways you and the GAR Middle School Staff can build and maintain a relationship to share the responsibility for supporting your child's learning

#### As a school we promise to...

- Provide a safe, positive, and healthy learning environment.
- Provide a high-quality curriculum and meaningful learning materials.
- Provide you with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor your child's progress.
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between you and teachers through, at a minimum:
  1. Annual parent-teacher conferences or meetings as requested.
  2. The ability to access the district's parent portal (Skyward) and receive alerts (Skylerts).
  3. Communicate through informal and formal surveys to gather data to improve programs.
  4. Parent and Family Engagement Events.

#### As a parent I promise to...

- Motivate my child to attend school regularly.
- Provide a quiet study area in our home for the completion of homework assignments.
- Encourage my child to show positive school behavior.
- Request extra help for my child when needed.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, Title I family events, and other school related activities.
- Review school communications and respond promptly.
- Encourage my child to show respect for school and community.

#### Identification

The following data will be used for Title I services:

- Quarterly Progress Reports
- Final Subject Grades
- PSSA Math/Reading/ELA Scores
- Edmentum: Exact Path Data

#### As a student, I promise to...

- Come to school on time.
- Follow all school and classroom rules.
- Come to class prepared and well rested.
- Be responsible, respectful, and resourceful.
- Complete class work and homework on time.
- Become a better problem solver and reader by practicing at home.
- Develop a positive attitude toward school.

Thank you for taking the time to read this compact and to review the expectations with your child. Please contact me should you have any questions regarding your child's participation in Title I.

Director of Federal Programs



Michele A. Williams

