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## Title I Programs Contact Information

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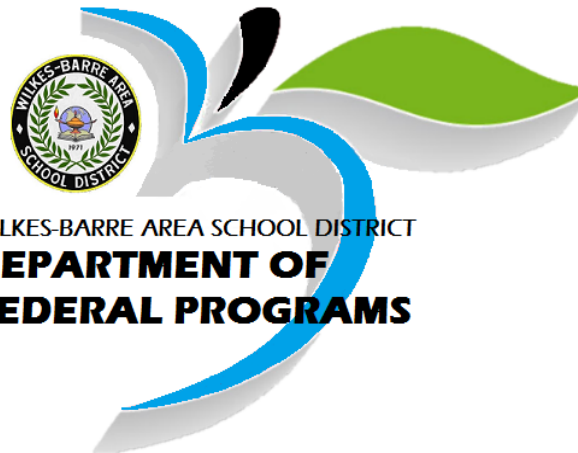
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*The Wilkes-Barre Area School District, in the 2024-2025 school year, will operate a Schoolwide Program in all Title I schools. A Title I Schoolwide Program is a comprehensive reform strategy designed to upgrade the entire educational program in a 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.*



## Dr. David Kistler Elementary 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 an outline of some of the ways you and Wilkes-Barre Area High School staff can build and maintain a partnership to share the responsibility for supporting your child's academic needs.

**As a school, we promise to...**

- Provide high quality curriculum and learning materials.
- Provide you with assistance in understanding academic achievement standards and assessments and how to monitor your child's progress.
- Model and support respectful behavior.
- Provide opportunities for ongoing communication between you and teachers through, at a minimum:
  1. Parent-teacher conferences or a requested conference
  2. The ability to access the district's parent portal, Skyward SMS
  3. Progress reports regarding your child's achievement.
  4. Parent and Family Engagement Events

**As a parent, I promise to...**

- Encourage my child to attend school regularly.
- Provide a quiet study area in the home to foster learning.
- Encourage my child to show positive school behavior.
- Review my child's homework.
- Attend parent-teacher conferences, Title 1 events, other school related activities, and participate, when appropriate, in decisions relating to the education of my child.
- Review school communications and respond when needed.

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

- Come to school on time
- Follow school and classroom rules.
- Come to class prepared
- Ask for help when needed
- Complete classwork and homework
- Become a better student by practicing at home

**Identification**

The following data will be used for Title I services:

- Quarterly Progress Reports
- Report Card Grades
- Imagine Learning Language & Literacy
- PSSA scores
- DIBELS
- Local Assessment data

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

