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Parental Right to Refuse English Language Development Services

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Wilkes-Barre Area School District English Language Development (ELD) Program is a research-based pull-out program that provides direct English language instruction in the domains of Listening, Speaking, Reading, and Writing. Based on your child's English Proficiency Level, he/she is eligible to receive one to two hours of direct ELD instruction daily with a certified English as a Second Language/English Language Development teacher.

Our ELD program has met state targets for measuring student growth in English language development and has attained language proficiency. Some advantages of your child participating in direct ELD instruction are:

- Small group instruction
- Academic support tailored to specific student needs
- Native language support when available
- Classes with other English learners
- Supplemental resources (i.e. software programs, bilingual dictionaries, picture dictionaries)

You have the right to opt your child out of the above described ELD instruction. If you **do not** want your child to receive ELD instruction, please contact his/her ESL/ELD teacher at the contact information found below.

Teacher Name:

Phone Number:

E-Mail:

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