



Scranton School District

West Scranton Intermediate School
1401 Fellows Street
Scranton, PA 18504

Mr. Paul J. Dougherty, Principal
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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 school wide (Comprehensive Support and Improvement) and student group (Additional Targeted Support and Improvement) performance on a range of academic and student success measures.

West Scranton Intermediate 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.

The Scranton School District strives to offer a robust curriculum to support all students to be academically successful and college and career ready. We implore all parents to make sure their student attend school daily, and that parents engage teachers in open communication on their child's academic performance. To meet the needs of our targeted population, the following opportunities are offered to parents/guardians:

Special Education:

- Annual IEP Parent Meetings
- Multidisciplinary Team Meetings
- Special Education Stakeholder Survey
- District Special Education Committee
- West Scranton Intermediate School Special Education Committee
- Right to Education Local Taskforce

If you would like more information, please feel free to contact Principal Paul Dougherty or Dr. Alexis Kirijan, Superintendent of Schools.

Sincerely,

Paul Dougherty
Principal