

**Pottsville Area School District
Federal Programs Office
1501 West Laurel Blvd.
Pottsville, Pennsylvania 17901**

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Dear JSC and Lengel Families,

Welcome to a new school year! We are excited to partner with you to help every child have a successful and rewarding year.

As part of our Title I program, we are sharing our Title I Back-to-School Packet with all families by email and through student handbooks. Title I is a federally funded program that provides additional resources and support to help all students succeed academically while strengthening partnerships between schools and families. We believe that when schools and families work together, children thrive.

Your Title I packet includes the following documents:

- Title I School-Parent Compact
- Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy
- Parent Right-to-Know Teacher and Paraprofessional Qualifications Letter

At the bottom of the Title I Parent and Family Engagement Policy, you will find a link to our Title I Parent and Family Engagement Survey. We would greatly appreciate you taking a few minutes to complete the survey and review the enclosed information. Your feedback helps us improve our programs and better meet the needs of our students and families.

You can also access these documents electronically, along with the District Parent and Family Engagement Policy and each school's Title I Schoolwide Plan, by visiting the district website at <https://www.pottsville.k12.pa.us>. Once there, click *Schools* at the top of the page, select your child's school, choose the *Curriculum* tab, and then click *Title I Information*.

At Pottsville Area School District, we value the partnerships we build with our families. Open communication and collaboration between home and school are essential to student success. We invite you to consider joining our Title I Parent and Family Engagement Team. If you are interested, simply include your email address when completing the Parent and Family Engagement Survey. Your ideas and input are an important part of helping us strengthen our Title I program.

We also invite you to visit the Title I table during Back-to-School Night, where you'll find helpful resources and information for families. Throughout the school year, you are always welcome to

visit our Title I Parent and Family Resource Areas, located in the Reading Center at John S. Clarke Elementary Center and in Room 100A at D.H.H. Lengel Middle School.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We look forward to working together to make this a wonderful and successful school year for you and your child!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Maria Larish". The signature is written in a dark ink and is positioned below the word "Sincerely,".

Maria Larish
Federal Programs Coordinator