



WOODBIDGE TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

RE: Title 1/Parents' Right To Know

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), enacted on December 10, 2015, replaces the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) as the latest reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

Although NCLB was designed to make changes in teaching and learning to increase students' academic achievement, the Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) provision under NCLB was eliminated from the ESSA. Despite this fact, all educators in New Jersey are still required to hold the appropriate state certificate/license for their given position.

Under the ESSA, all schools receiving Title I funds are required to inform parents of their right to request information about the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals. Our school receives Title I funding, and we are happy to share this information with you upon your request. Additionally, schools are required to provide timely notice that a student has been assigned to or taught by a teacher who does not meet the applicable State certification or licensure requirements for four or more consecutive weeks.

New Jersey has some of the most qualified teachers in the country, and we are incredibly proud of the quality of the teaching staff at Ross Street School #11. All our teachers have college degrees, and many have advanced degrees. Additionally, our teachers continually learn through professional development activities, and they are evaluated annually to ensure their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level.

I encourage you to support your child's education and communicate with your child's teacher(s) regularly. For more information on ESSA and the role of parents, please visit the United States Department of Education's (USDE) website at <http://www.ed.gov/essa>. Questions regarding this notification should be directed to the Ross Street School #11's Main Office at 732-602-8511.

By partnering, families and educators can ensure the best education possible is provided to your child.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Warren Rotella".

Warren Rotella
Principal