



Alloway Township School

Home of the Tigers

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law on December 10, 2015. The ESSA replaces No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) and is the latest reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

While NCLB was designed to make improvements in schools that would impact students' academic achievement, ESSA eliminate the the Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) provision under NCLB. Despite this, all educators in New Jersey still are required to hold the appropriate qualifications and state certificate/license for their given position.

ESSA requires all schools that receive Title I funds to inform parents of their right to ask schools about professional qualifications for the teachers and paraprofessionals working with their students. Alloway Township School receives Title I funding and we will readily share this information with parents upon request.

Parents are encouraged to support their student's education and to communicate with staff who work with their student on a regular basis. 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>. It is the partnership between families and educators that provides students with the best education possible.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "KSchell".

Kristin Schell

