

# Hampton Public School

"Inspiring our community to thrive and engage in a dynamic learning experience."

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

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

Although NCLB was designed to make changes in teaching and learning in order 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 must inform parents of their right to ask schools 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.

New Jersey has some of the most qualified teachers in the country, and we are extremely proud of the quality of the teaching staff at Hampton Borough School District. All of our teachers have college degrees and many have advanced degrees. In addition, every teacher continues learning through professional development activities, and our teachers are evaluated each year to make sure their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level.

Hampton Borough School District is committed to the goal of providing quality education for every child. In order to achieve this goal, we would like to establish partnerships with family and community members. Everyone gains if our district and the communities we serve work together to increase student achievement for all children.

Support for children and for the school is critical to a child's success at every step along the way. Hampton staff members intend to include family members in all aspects of the school's mission to help students achieve, and that includes how we operate the Title I component. The goal is a school-home partnership that will help all children succeed. We thank you in advance

for your assistance in working together with your child to help him/her succeed in school. A parent advisory meeting is scheduled for May 31, 2023, at 6:30 p.m. in the library. Please let me know if you wish to attend virtually.

I encourage you to support your child's education and communicate with your child's teacher(s) on a regular basis. For more information on ESSA, and the role of parents, please visit the United States Department of Education's website at [www.ed.gov/essa](http://www.ed.gov/essa). Parental Involvement is important, and we want you to be a part of your child's education.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns,

Sincerely,

Daniel Kerr

Chief School Administrator