

# ESSA

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION 2019-2020

### THE IMPORTANCE OF WORKING TOGETHER

Children are far more likely to succeed in school when their parents/guardians are involved in their education. When teachers reach out to parents/guardians, they can become involved in their children's education in a meaningful way. When parents/guardians reach out to teachers, teachers are better equipped to help students. While the challenges in education today are real — be they cultural, linguistic, or socioeconomic — parents/guardians and teachers need to find ways to overcome these challenges so that our children may have *every* opportunity to succeed.

### HOW WILL THIS LAW HELP MY CHILD'S TEACHER?

Nothing is more important to a child's education at school than having a well-prepared, highly qualified teacher. This is why the new law, **Every Student Succeeds Act** (ESSA) puts special emphasis on teaching and learning.

### HOW CAN I HELP MY CHILD'S TEACHER?

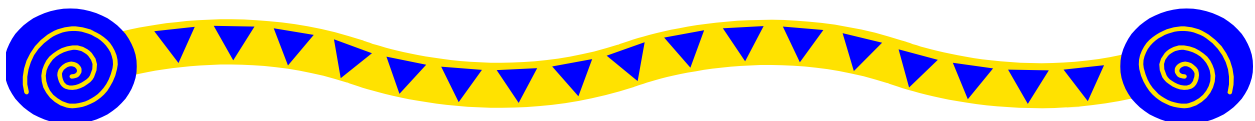
The best thing to do is get involved in your child's education. You have a right, and a responsibility to know how your child is doing in school. That starts with meeting with your child's teacher, communicating on a regular basis, working with your child on homework or asking your child's teacher where you can find help for your child, and spending time reading and talking with your child. Send your child to school ready to learn and contribute to the success of the entire school community.

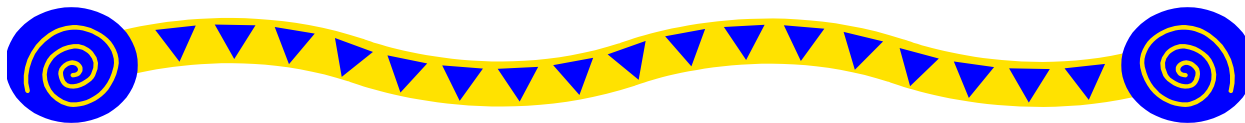
### STAFFORD TWP. SCHOOL DISTRICT HOME-SCHOOL PARTNERSHIP

The Stafford Township School District understands the value of the home-school partnership. Throughout the school year, teachers and family members will have numerous opportunities to work together: including the Open House at each school, various school events and parent/teacher conferences. Be involved in district committee's throughout the year. These meetings take place periodically throughout the year to discuss topics such as curriculum, technology, special education and other concerns paramount to the community. Participation is strongly encouraged. It is important that parents take an active role.

\*\*for more information on ESSA from the State of New Jersey, Department of Education, please click on the link below

<http://www.state.nj.us/education/ESSA/>





## **YOUR INVOLVEMENT CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE!**

### **Administration Offices**

250 No. Main Street  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
(609) 978-5700

## **OUR SCHOOLS**



### **Stafford Intermediate School**

1000 McKinley Avenue  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
(609) 978-5700 x1066  
Principal — Mr. Sean Reilly

### **McKinley Avenue Elementary School**

1000 McKinley Avenue  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
(609) 978-5700 x1134  
Principal — Mrs. Margaret Hoffman

### **Ocean Acres Elementary School**

489 Nautilus Drive  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
(609) 978-5700 x1198  
Principal — Mrs. Susan D'Alessandro

### **Oxycocus Elementary School**

250 North Main Street  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
(609) 978-5700 x1133  
Director of Early Childhood Education  
Mr. William Wilkinson

### **Primary Learning Center**

1000 McKinley Avenue  
Manahawkin, NJ 08050  
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Director of Early Childhood Education  
Mrs. Lori Coyne

