

# Lincoln Park Public Schools

*Preparing Tomorrow's Leaders at Lincoln Park Schools Today*

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Lincoln Park School District receives federal funds through the *Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) in different areas. The funding for FY24 is as follows:

Title I Part A	\$ 125,055
Title II Part A	\$ 24,063
Title III	\$ 5,515
Title IV	<u>\$ 10,000</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 164,633</b>

The law requires that all schools receiving federal funds must inform parents of their right to ask schools about the qualifications of their children's teachers. Our schools receive federal funding, and we are happy to share this information with you.

We believe that nothing is more important to your child's education than having well-prepared and highly qualified teachers. The legal definition of a "highly qualified teacher" has three parts. It states that the teacher must have the following:

1. A four-year college degree,
2. A regular teaching certificate/license; and
3. Proof of their knowledge in the subject they teach.

All our teachers have college degrees, and many have advanced degrees. The State of New Jersey has always required a teaching certificate/license for all teachers. In addition, every teacher continues his or her own learning through professional development activities, and our teachers are evaluated each year to make sure that their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level. The Lincoln Park School District is proud to report that all members of the teaching staff are highly qualified and meet the requirements set forth by the New Jersey Department of Education.

I encourage you to support your child's education and communicate with his/her teacher on a regular basis. For more information on ESSA and the role of the parents, please visit the United States Department of Education's (USDE) website at <https://www.ed.gov/essa>.

By partnering, families and educators can provide your child with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

Michael Meyer  
Superintendent of Schools