



North Plainfield School District

Every Student Succeeds Act

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) replaced No Child Left Behind (NCLB) and reauthorized the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA) of 1965. ESSA is meant to ensure that all students have equitable access to high-quality educational resources and opportunities and supports student capacity to graduate high school prepared for college and career. Funding from ESSA is intended to support programs, services, and activities that are supplemental to the work states are already doing on behalf of students.

Title I, Part A

Title I, Part A of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, as amended by the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) provides additional financial resources to local educational agencies and schools with high numbers or high percentages of students from low-income families to enhance equity in educational opportunities and ensure that all students meet the state academic standards.

Schools receiving Title I funds are required to inform parents/guardians of their right to question and request clarification on the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals. Our K-6 schools receive Title I funding, and we are happy to share information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher/paraprofessional upon your request.

Please review the ESSA Annual Letter to Parents/Guardians for more information.