

EAST RAMAPO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

To: Parents/Legal Guardians of students receiving Title III services

Re: ESSA – Parents Right to Know

Dear Parent/Legal Guardian:

Please be advised that under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), parents/legal guardians of students receiving Title III services have the right to request the following information regarding their child's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional staff:

- A. whether the teacher has met State qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- B. whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- C. the baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree;
- D. whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, his/her qualifications.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's building principal to request any of the above information.

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**NOTICE TO PARENTS:
TITLE III and PARENT-SCHOOL COMPACT**

To: _____
(Parent/Legal Guardian)

Re: _____
(Student)

From: _____ **Date:** _____

Please be advised that a review of your child’s performance and academic needs indicates that he/she would benefit greatly, and will therefore receive:

() **Title III remedial services**

in the area(s) of:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

In an effort to foster greater academic achievement and success for children, it is the policy of the East Ramapo Central School District to create a partnership between parents and the schools in which their children attend.

School-Parent Compacts are agreements developed between parents and school staff to help children achieve high standards. The compacts recognize that families and schools need to work together toward mutual goals and that they share responsibilities for each student's performance.

The attached agreement (compact) should be signed by the student, parent and teacher, pledging their commitment to fulfill their obligations in assisting the student to perform well in school.

Thank you for your assistance and cooperation.

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SCHOOL-PARENT COMPACT

The Title III programs in the East Ramapo Central School District envision the highest level of success for every individual. To accomplish this, parents/guardians, teachers and students need to work together. Please take a moment to review and complete all of the sections below.

TEACHER

I know the importance of the school experience to every student and my role as a teacher and model. In order to encourage learning at home, in school and in the community, I will:

- Believe that each student can learn.
- Show respect for each child and his/her family.
- Come to class prepared to teach.
- Provide an environment conducive to learning.
- Help each child grow to his/her fullest potential.
- Provide meaningful and appropriate homework activities.
- Enforce school and classroom rules fairly and consistently.
- Maintain open lines of communication with the student and his/her parents.
- Seek ways to involve parents in the school program.
- Demonstrate professional behavior and a positive attitude.

Teacher's Signature _____ **Date** _____

PARENT/CAREGIVER

I know that my child's years in school are very important. I understand that my participation in my child's education will help his/her achievement and attitude. Therefore, I will:

- See that my child attends school regularly and on time.
- Provide a home environment that encourages my child to learn.
- Insist that all homework assignments are completed.
- Communicate regularly with my child's teacher.
- Support the school in developing positive behaviors.
- Talk with my child about his/her school activities every day.
- Encourage my child to read at home.
- Show respect and support for my child, the teacher, and the school.

Parent/Caregiver's Signature _____ **Date** _____

STUDENT

I know my education is important. It will help me become a better person. I know my parents/caregivers want to help me, but I am the one who has to do the work. Therefore I will:

- Attend school on time every day.
- Obey the school and bus rules.
- Be responsible for my own behavior and treat my teachers and classmates with respect.
- Come to school prepared with homework and supplies.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____