

Sayreville Public Schools Vision 2030

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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was passed by the U.S. 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).

All educators in New Jersey are 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's teachers are among the most qualified teachers in the country. Sayreville School District is extremely proud of the quality of the teaching staff in the 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 ensure their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level.

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 the ESSA, and the role of parents, please visit the United States Department of Education's website at <u>http://www.ed.gov/essa</u>.

It is our belief that by working together, we can provide the best education possible for your child.

Sincerely,

Richard R. Labbe, Ed.D. Superintendent of Schools