



Township of Ocean Schools

SPARTAN MISSION:

Meeting the needs of all students with a proud tradition of academic excellence.

August 2025

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.

New Jersey's teachers are among the most qualified in the nation. Ocean Township School District maintains that same standard of excellence. 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*, please visit the United States Department of Education's website at [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#).

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

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Michelle C. Shappirio in black ink.

Michelle C. Shappirio,
Supervisor of ELA, Intervention,
Instructional Coaching, K-5

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Supervisor of ELA
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Estimado padre (s) / tutor (es):

La Ley Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) fue aprobada por el Congreso de los Estados Unidos y promulgada como ley el 10 de diciembre de 2015. La ESSA reemplaza la Ley Que Ningún Niño se Quede Atrás (NCLB) y es la última reautorización de la Ley de Educación Primaria y Secundaria (ESEA).

Todos los educadores de Nueva Jersey deben poseer el certificado / licencia estatal correspondiente para su puesto. Bajo la ESSA, todas las escuelas que reciben fondos del Título I deben informar a los padres de su derecho a preguntar a las escuelas sobre las calificaciones profesionales de los maestros y paraprofesionales de sus hijos. Nuestra escuela recibe fondos de Título I y estamos felices de compartir esta información con usted.

Los maestros de Nueva Jersey se encuentran entre los más calificados del país. El distrito escolar de Ocean Township mantiene ese mismo estándar de excelencia. Todos nuestros maestros tienen títulos universitarios y muchos tienen títulos avanzados. Además, todos los maestros continúan aprendiendo a través de actividades de desarrollo profesional, y nuestros maestros son evaluados cada año para garantizar que sus habilidades de enseñanza permanezcan en el nivel más alto posible.

Le animo a que apoye la educación de su hijo y se comunique con el maestro (s) de su hijo de forma regular. Para obtener más información sobre la ESSA, visite el sitio web del Departamento de Educación de los Estados Unidos en [Every Student Succeeds Act \(ESSA\)](#).

Creemos que, al trabajar juntos, podemos brindar la mejor educación posible para su hijo.

Sinceramente,

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