



MOUNT VERNON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent/Guardian,

In accordance with the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*, the Mount Vernon City School District (MVCSD) is providing the following information to families:

District Support for Student Success

The Mount Vernon City School District is committed to helping all students succeed. We provide additional academic support and enrichment opportunities, as well as ongoing professional learning for staff. These supports may include expanded learning time before, during, or after school. Students are identified for participation based on their needs, and families will be notified if their child is selected. You may also request information from your child's school regarding their progress in these programs.

Right to Know: Teacher Qualifications

You have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher, as well as any paraprofessionals or teaching assistants working with your child. To request this information, please contact your child's school directly.

Student Assessment Results

Your child's school will provide information regarding their performance on New York State academic assessments. This information is typically distributed at the beginning of the school year. If you do not receive it, please contact your child's school.

If you have any questions, please contact the Mount Vernon City School District Office of Strategic Development at 914-665-5227.

Sincerely,

Dr. Demario Strickland
Superintendent of Schools