August 25, 2026

Dear Parent,

Your child's school is included under the regulations of the "Every Student Succeeds Act" (ESSA) that was signed into law by President Obama on December 10, 2015, therefore, receives Title I funding.

ESSA requires:

- Increased accountability for states and school districts.
- Greater choice for parents, especially those in low performing schools.
- Greater flexibility for state and local education agencies in the use of federal funding.

Under ESSA, parents have a right to request professional qualifications of their children's facilitator(s) or paraprofessional(s). This letter is to inform you of your right to ask for the following information about your children's classroom facilitators or paraprofessionals:

- Whether Pennsylvania has licensed the facilitator for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the facilitator is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which Pennsylvania licensing criteria have been waived.
- The facilitator's baccalaureate degree major and whether the facilitator has any advance degrees, and if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive specific information about your child's facilitator or paraprofessional, please contact your school principal.

Our district is fully committed to the success of your child. We appreciate your partnership in our efforts to provide the best education for your child.

Sincerely,

Dr. Richard D.F. Eby
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