



MULLICA TOWNSHIP SCHOOL DISTRICT



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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was designed to make changes in teaching and learning that will help our students achieve more in school. The law requires that any school receiving federal funds inform parents of their right to ask schools about the qualifications of their child's teachers. Our school receives federal funding and we are happy to share this information with you.

We believe that nothing is more important to your child's education than having a well-prepared and highly qualified teacher. The law requires that all teachers meet a specific legal definition of highly qualified in order to teach in schools that receive federal funding. The legal definition of a Highly Qualified Teacher has three parts. It states that the teacher must have the following:

1. A four-year college degree;
2. A regular teaching certificate/license; and
3. Proof of their knowledge in the subject they teach

A highly qualified teacher knows what to teach, how to teach, and has a full understanding of the subject matter being taught. New Jersey has some of the most qualified teachers in the country, and we are extremely proud of the quality of the teaching staff in the Mullica Township School District. All of our teachers have college degrees and some have advanced degrees. The state of New Jersey has always required a teaching certificate/license for all teachers. In addition, every teacher continues his or her own learning through professional development activities and our teachers are evaluated each year to make certain that their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level. Mullica Township teachers are fully certified and dedicated to teaching your child.

I encourage you to support your child's education and communicate with his or her teacher on a regular basis. By partnering together, we can provide your child with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

Mr. Andrew Weber
Superintendent

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