



BLACK HORSE PIKE REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Where inspiring excellence is our standard and student achievement is the result

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*, signed into law on December 10, 2015, replaced the *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)* and reauthorized the *Elementary & Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*.

Although the Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT) provision under *NCLB* was eliminated from the *ESSA*, all educators in New Jersey still 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.

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 Black Horse Pike Regional School District. All of our regular 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 make sure their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level.

Both Highland Regional High School and Triton Regional High School receive Schoolwide Title I funding, which we use to fund supplementary programs, including after-school tutoring for English and Mathematics, for which all students in designated Title I schools are eligible and encouraged to use. Through evaluation of course performance and standardized testing scores, specific students identified as in need of extra academic support will be personally invited and encouraged to attend. Students may choose not to participate in our support programs.

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

By partnering, families and educators can provide your child with the best education possible.

Sincerely,

Marcie Geyer

Director of Curriculum and Instruction

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