

**Hempstead Public Schools**  
**185 Peninsula Boulevard**  
**Hempstead, New York 11570**  
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**Parent Right to Know Information as Requested by the Elementary and Secondary Act (ESSA) [Section 1112€(1)(A)] and the Every Student Succeeds Act [Section 1112{e}(1)(A)].**

Dear Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s),

Your child attends \_\_\_\_\_, which receives Federal Title I Funds to assist students in meeting Next Generation standards. Throughout the school year, we will be providing you with essential information about this law and your child's education. This letter informs you about your right to request information regarding the qualifications of the classroom staff that works with your child.

At \_\_\_\_\_, we are immensely proud of our teachers and feel they are exceptionally prepared for the coming school year and are equipped to provide your child with a high-quality education. As a Title I School, we must meet federal regulations related to teacher qualifications defined in ESSA. These regulations allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. Under ESSA, schools receiving Title I funds must inform the parents of their right to ask about the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals. Our school receives Title I funds, and we are happy to share this information with you upon request. Please see the Title I section at [Hempsteadschools.org](http://Hempsteadschools.org) to obtain this information.

New York has the most qualified teachers in the country, and we are extremely proud of the teaching staff within the Hempstead Union Free School District. All 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 make sure their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking skills he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure all teachers and paraprofessionals meet the rigorous New York State requirements. Partner with us to make the Hempstead Union Free School District the greatest in the country! Please consult the website regularly for details and information regarding Title I and Parent and Family engagement.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact your child's building principal.

Together, for children,  
Principal

