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*JORDAN-ELBRIDGE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT*

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Dear Parents:

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was passed by the U.S. Congress late last year. The ESSA replaces the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) and is the latest reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA).

Under the ESSA, all schools receiving Title I funds must inform parents of their right to ask about the professional qualifications of their child's teachers and paraprofessionals. As all of the District's schools receive Title I funding, the administrative team is happy to share this information upon your written request.

Additionally, under ESSA, a parent has the right to request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments as well as procedures for opting out
- Information on required assessments that include the subject matter to be tested, the purpose of the test, the source of the requirement, the amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and the schedule and format for disseminating the results.

As always, the school community is committed to helping your child meet with success. Know that we value your partnership.

Best regards,

David Shafer  
Middle School Principal