



Shore Regional High School District

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Dear Parent/Guardian

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act was our country's most important education law. This law was revised and is now called the *No Child Left Behind Act*. *No Child Left Behind (NCLB)* was designed to make changes in teaching and learning that will help our students achieve more in school.

The law requires all schools that receive federal funds must inform parents of their right to ask schools about the qualifications of their child's teachers. Our school receives federal funding and we are pleased to share this information with you.

We believe that nothing is more important to your child's education at school than having a well-prepared and highly qualified teacher. The law requires that all teachers must 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.

We are extremely proud of the quality of the teaching staff in the Shore Regional High School District. All of our teachers have college degrees and many have advanced degrees. In addition, every teacher continues his or her own learning through professional development activities and our teachers are evaluated each year to make sure that their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level.

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

Sincerely,

Leonard G. Schnappauf
Superintendent/Principal