

# NORTHERN TIOGA SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Notice to Parents/Guardians of Northern Tioga School District students:

On December 10, 2015, President Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). ESSA replaces the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). ESSA will provide the flexibility to continue with the initial law of NCLB with the goals to ensure that all children have a fair, equal and significant opportunity to obtain a high quality education and reach at minimum, proficiency on state academic standards and assessments. ESSA requires that all students in America be taught to high academic standards that will prepare them to be successful in college and careers.

Under the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), school districts are required to notify parents that they may request certain information regarding the professional qualifications of their student's teachers and paraprofessionals, as appropriate.

All elementary schools (Clark Wood, R.B. Walter and Westfield Area) in Northern Tioga School District are Title I schools. All teachers in Northern Tioga School District meet the qualifications under state guidelines of being "appropriately state certified."

Sincerely,



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