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**Content: Every Student Succeeds Act
(Formally No Child Left Behind Act [NCLB]) Information**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act was one of our country's most important educational laws. This law was revised and is now called the *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)*. This legislation was designed to make changes in teaching and learning that will help all students reach greater achievements in school.

The law requires all schools that receive federal funds to inform parents and guardians 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 than having a well-prepared teacher. We are extremely proud of the quality of the teaching staff in the Monmouth Beach School District. All of our teachers have college degrees and many have advanced degrees. In addition, every teacher has the appropriate certification and continues his or her own learning through professional development activities. Our teachers are evaluated each year to ensure that their teaching skills and strategies remain at the highest possible level.

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

Very truly yours,



Jessica L. Alfone
Superintendent/Principal