



# BOARD OF EDUCATION OF KENT COUNTY

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Dear Parents:

*The Every Student Succeeds Act* (ESSA) of 2017, a federal law, requires local school systems to provide the parents of school children information about the qualifications of any professional staff member (teacher, guidance counselor etc.) or paraprofessionals (assistants) who afford instructional services to their children. We are pleased to inform you that as of September 30, 2019, all of the professionals at your child's school meet Maryland's certification requirements. In addition, all paraprofessionals at your child's school are fully licensed by both the Kent County School System and the Maryland State Department of Education.

You may request information regarding professionals' or paraprofessionals' qualifications at any time by contacting your child's principal in writing. Further, if the status of any of your child's professional or paraprofessional instructors change and your child is taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher or paraprofessional who does not meet Maryland's State Certification and licensure requirements, you will be notified in writing.

Please feel free to contact your child's principal or me should you require additional information or wish to review the qualifications of any of your child's instructors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lloyd W. Taylor".

Lloyd W. Taylor, Ed.D.

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