



Somerdale Public School District

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My Fellow CAVS:

As per the federal mandates of the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act, and in conjunction with all new hires and reassignments and/or new appointments/reappointments, please know to meet the federal definition of the Highly Qualified Teacher (HQT), teachers must have at the minimum, a four (4) year college degree; a standard (*not emergency*) certificate(s); and proof of their content knowledge for the subject(s) they teach. The law mandates that all teachers (*veteran and non-tenured*) be highly qualified in their specific teaching area. Notification will be sent to any parent whose child is being instructed by a teacher who is not highly qualified. The law mandates that school districts receiving federal funds inform parents of the requirements of this law, and to also inform parents of their rights with regard to asking schools about the qualifications of their children's teachers. We want all parents and guardians to know all teachers working at the Somerdale Park School meet New Jersey's requirements for professional licenses. If in the course of the school year, you have any questions about your children's teacher(s) qualifications, please feel free to contact the superintendent's office.

Welcome back to CAVALIER PARK!!! GO CAVS!

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Dennis M. Vespe
Superintendent