



September 23, 2011

Dear CHS, BTES and SBES Parents(s)/Guardian(s),

***Re: Notification to Central High School, Bear Tavern Elementary School and Stony Brook Elementary School
Parents of Teacher Qualifications Compliance with P. L. 107-110, Section 1111(h)(6)(A)***

The No Child Left Behind Act requires schools that receive federal Title I funding to notify parents of their right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct their child. (*Title I schools are determined by the number of students who receive free and reduced lunch.*)

As a recipient of these funds, the Hopewell Valley Regional School District will provide you with this information in a timely manner if you request it. Specifically, you have the right to request the following information about your child's classroom teachers:

- whether the teacher meets the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grades and subjects he or she teaches
- whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or provisional status because of special circumstances
- the teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree whether paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if so, their qualifications

The Hopewell Valley Regional School District is committed to providing quality instruction for all students and does so by employing the most qualified individuals to teach and support each student in the classroom. If you would like to receive any of the information listed above for your child's teacher, please contact Mr. Richard Lang, Assistant Superintendent, at rlang@hvrsd.org or 609-737-4000 ext. 2401.

Sincerely,

Thomas A. Smith, Ed. D.
Superintendent