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Dear MERS Community:

The *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law on December 10, 2015. The *ESSA* replaces the *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)* and is the latest reauthorization of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*. Under *ESEA/ESSA*, the Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District receives federal funding under Title I Part A, Title II Part A, Title III, and Title IV to support the needs of students and programming.

One of the requirements of *ESEA/ESSA* for districts in receipt of and accepting Title I Part A funds is that districts annually distribute their district and school-based Title I policies on parent and family engagement. For the 2025-2026 school year, two schools are identified as Title IA schools - Milford Brook School and Taylor Mills School. Links to the district and school-based Title I Parent and Family Engagement policies are listed below for easy access and review.

- [District Policy 2415.04](#) - District-Wide Parent and Family Engagement
- District Policies for:
 - Milford Brook School - [District Policy 2415.50](#)
 - Taylor Mills School - [District Policy 2415.50](#)

The Manalapan-Englishtown Regional School District greatly appreciates the support of our families and community. We seek continuous improvement and to provide the best educational opportunities for our students. To continue to do so, we need your help, assistance, and input. We kindly ask that you complete the survey at the link below.

To access the survey, please click on the link below:

<https://forms.gle/JgYQ3RfExAzUb1Mu8>

We continue to encourage you to support your child's education and to communicate with your child's teacher(s) on a regular basis. For more information on *ESEA/ESSA* and the role of parents, please visit the United States Department of Education's (USDE) [website](#) and the New Jersey Department of Education (NJDOE) [website](#). You can also find more information on the district website at www.mersnj.us.

We appreciate your time and input and thank you in advance for completing the survey!

Sincerely,

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