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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

At the West Hempstead Secondary School, we are proud to hire and retain highly qualified staff to work with your child every day. As a parent of a student at the Secondary School, you have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers and paraprofessionals in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA). Specifically, you have the right to request the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met state certification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which they provide instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of their certification.
- Whether any paraprofessionals are providing services to your child and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to request any of this information, please contact Joseph Pumo, Principal, at 516-390-3214 or jpumo@whufsd.com. You may also send a written request to 400 Nassau Boulevard, West Hempstead, NY 11552. We remain committed to providing your child with the highest quality education and look forward to working with you throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

Joseph Pumo
Principal