August 26, 2019

To the Parent/Guardian of:
«FirstName» «LastName»
«Address»
«City», «State» «Zip_Code»

Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law on December 10, 2015. The ESSA replaced the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) and is the latest reauthorization of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA). The Office of Supplemental Educational Programs has granted Gloucester County Vocational-Technical School approval to operate a Title I schoolwide program in the 2019-2020 school year.

Under the ESSA, all schools receiving Title I funds must inform parents of their right to ask schools about the professional qualifications of their child’s teachers and paraprofessionals. All of our teachers have college degrees and many have advanced degrees. In addition, every teacher continues learning through professional development activities and our teachers are evaluated each year to make sure their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level.

The policy states, at least once annually, a public meeting shall be held for the express purpose of informing parents/guardians of the programs and activities provided with Title I funds. There will be two scheduled meetings during the SY2019-20 at 6:00 PM in the Media Center on Tuesday, September 10, 2019, and Thursday, February 6, 2020.

Review the ELA and mathematics enrichment opportunities listed on the back of this letter.

I encourage you to support your child’s education and communicate with your child’s teacher(s) on a regular basis. For more information on ESSA, and the role of parents, please visit the United States Department of Education’s (USDE) website at http://www.ed.gov/essa.

Kindly electronically sign the online Title I School-Parent Compact acknowledging that you have read the provisions as required under Title I, which can be found on our website under, “Parents>>Title I – Parent Information>>School-Parent Compact Form.” Our Schoolwide ESSA information can be reviewed on our website under, “Parents>>Title I – Parent Information.” If you do not have internet access, please contact the main office at 856-468-1445 extension 2502 to request a copy.

Respectfully,

Jamie Dundee
Principal

Chief Academic Officer/Letters/isd
GCIT will offer daytime, after school and summer support sessions for the SY2019-20 by highly qualified Title I English Language Arts and Mathematics teachers:

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Students have the flexibility to attend any portion of these sessions to strengthen their literacy and/or mathematics skills in order to become college and career ready. We will provide snacks, drinks and food during the after-school enrichment program. If a student attends at least 8 after school sessions/month and “demonstrates growth,” he/she will earn a $20.00 gift card/month (must work a minimum of 60 minutes/session). We will provide snacks and drinks during the Summer Bridge Program. If a student attends 8 or more summer sessions and “demonstrates growth,” your child will earn a $50.00 Walmart gift card (must work a minimum of 60 minutes/session). If you have any questions, please feel free to email one of the following Title I English Language Arts (ELA) and/or Mathematics teachers:

**ELA**

Mrs. Amanda Botbyl abotbyl@gcecnj.org  
Ms. Brandy Fisher bfisher@gcecnj.org

**Mathematics**

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Mrs. Danielle Mendel dmendel@gcecnj.org