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Dear Parents:

Your child is attending a school receiving Title I federal funds through the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act. This Federal law requires that parents be notified of their right to know the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s) in core academic subject areas, including the following:

- The type of state credential or license that the teacher holds. Some teachers will have a credential in a particular subject area, such as English or mathematics, and others will have a multiple subject credential, which allows them to teach a variety of subjects, such as in elementary schools.
- The education level and subject area of the teacher's college degree(s). All teachers have a bachelor's degree, and many teachers have graduate degrees beyond the bachelor's, such as a masters or doctoral degree.
- If a paraprofessional provides services to your child you may request information about his or her qualifications.

If you wish to request this information, please do so in writing and submit the request to the principal of your child's school.

This law also requires that you be notified when a teacher who does not meet the No Child Left Behind provisions is hired after the first day of this school year and teaches your child for four consecutive weeks or more. If this becomes necessary you will be notified in writing.

Sincerely,

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