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Dear Parents:

Because we are a Title I school (i.e. we receive some federal funding for academic support programs), we are required by law to notify every parent of our school that you have the right and may request information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher. This law is the Elementary and Secondary Education Act Section 1111(h) (6) PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW.

This information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teachers include, at a minimum, the following:

1. Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
2. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
3. The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
4. Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Please know that it has always been a high priority that we hire fully certified and highly qualified teachers to work with our children. Additionally, the paraprofessionals who work with our students must meet the 60 semester hour or certification exam requirement. Accordingly, all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly qualified.

If at any time your child has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher not highly qualified, the school will notify you.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Ron Gonser

Principal

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