

## NOTIFICATION TO PARENTS PARENT'S RIGHT TO KNOW

**August 13, 2024** 

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) was passed by the U.S. Congress late last year 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 the Title I legislation, you have the right to request specific information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher(s) and paraprofessional staff.

You may request the following information:

- ❖ Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction to your child;
- ❖ Whether the teacher of your child is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- ❖ 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; and
- Whether your child is provided academic services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualification.
- Your child's level of achievement in each state academic assessment.

If you would like further information, please contact Dr. Stair

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Sincerely,