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NOTICE OF PARENTS RIGHT TO KNOW

Date: September 25, 2020
Re: Every Student Succeeds Act (Public Law 114-95, Section 1112 (e) (1) (A)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

You have the right to know about the qualifications of your child's classroom teacher in a school receiving Title I funds. The federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) requires that any school district receiving Title I funds must notify parents of each student attending any school receiving Title I funds that they may request, and the district will provide the parents on request (and in a timely manner), information regarding the professional qualifications of the students classroom teachers, including the minimum, the following:

I. Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
II. Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
III. Whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and
IV. Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

You may seek this information by utilizing the Ohio Department of Education website at: https://education.ohio.gov

- Click *Teachers* tab.
- In Resources section, click on *Educator Profile Search.*
- Type in the Teacher's First and Last Name and click on *Search Educator.*

OR

OPTIONAL

You may ask for this information by returning this letter to the address listed above. Or you may fax or e-mail your request to the provided fax number or e-mail address. Be sure to give the following information with your request:

Child's full name_____
School attending_____
Parent/guardian full name_____
Address_____
City, State, ZIP_____
Teacher's name_____

Sincerely,

Kristen Plageman
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