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## Parents' Right to Know 2024-2025 School Year

Dear Parents/Guardians:

Your child's school receives Title I funding and is included under the regulations of Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA).

- Increased accountability for states and school districts.
- Greater choice for parents, especially those in low performing schools.
- Greater flexibility for state and local education agencies in the use of federal funding.

Under ESSA, parents have the right to request professional qualification of their children's teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s). This letter is to inform you of your right to ask for the following information about your children's classroom teachers or paraprofessionals:

- Whether Pennsylvania has licensed the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which Pennsylvania licensing criteria have been waived.
- The teacher's baccalaureate degree major and whether the teacher has any advance degrees, and if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

Our district is fully committed to the success of your child. We appreciate your partnership in our effort to provide the best education for your child.

If you would like to receive specific information about your child's teacher, please contact the main office at 724-643-8650.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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