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**Parental Right to Know: Teacher Qualifications**

Dear Parent/Guardian:

We are pleased to inform you that, in accordance with the *Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015*, you have the right to request information about the professional qualifications of your child’s teacher. Specifically, you may request the following:

● Whether the teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.

● Whether the teacher is teaching under an 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.

● Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications. (Daniel Pratt Elementary School has no paraprofessionals at this time.)

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school. We will be happy to assist you.

Sincerely,

Mr. Thornton, Principal