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Dear Parents,

Research reveals a high correlation between a well-qualified teacher in the classroom and high student achievement. The Piedmont City Board of Education strives to provide a certified and qualified teacher in every teaching position in the school system. Through a rigorous teacher selection and evaluation process coupled with professional development opportunities, the Piedmont City Schools' goal is to offer an instructional program delivered by highly qualified teaching professionals.

Informing and involving parents are key features of the ***Every Child Succeeds Act of 2015***. Guidelines under ESSA, Title I, Section 1112 entitle parents with "Parent's Right-To-Know". In compliance with those guidelines, the Piedmont City School System would like to inform you that:

1. You have the right to request information on the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s). Please go to the school office to complete a request form.
2. You will be provided information on your child's level of achievement on annual state assessments. The school sends this information to you without your having to make a special request.

If you have questions, please call the Piedmont City Board of Education at 256-447-8831.

The Piedmont City School System firmly believes that your involvement and participation is crucial to the success of your child's education. We thank you for your commitment to and support of that success.

Sincerely,

Chris Hanson
Principal