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ESSA Parent Notification

We are pleased to notify you that in accordance with the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) of 2015, you have the right to request, and be provided in a timely manner, information regarding the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s), including the following:

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

In addition, you will be provided with:

- I. information on the level of achievement and academic growth of the student, if applicable and available, on each of the required State academic assessments; and
- II. timely notice that the student has been assigned, or has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who does not meet applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

If you would like to receive this information, please contact your child's principal at the school or Dr. Donnella Carter, Deputy Superintendent, at dcarter@pikecountyschools.com or (334)566-1850 Ext. 81127, and you will be promptly assisted. Your active participation in your child's education and school is important and encouraged.

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