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Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Hamilton Elementary and Hamilton Middle School, we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year and are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. As a Title I school, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications as defined in the Every Child Succeeds Act (ESEA). These rules allow you to learn more about your child's teachers' training and credentials. We are happy to provide this information to you. At any time, you may ask:

1. whether the teacher has met state certification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher is providing instruction;
2. whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
3. whether the teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher; and,
4. whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In addition to the above information you may request, a school that receives Title I.A funds must provide to each individual parent:

5. information on the level of achievement and academic growth of your student, if applicable and available, on each of the state academic assessments required under Title I.A; and,
6. timely notice your child has been assigned, or has been taught, for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met applicable state certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. If you have any questions, please contact me at 816.583.4811.

Sincerely,

Billie McGraw
HES Principal