



## **Title I Right to Know**

Dear Parent:

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia receives Title I funding and is included under the regulations of the "No Child Left Behind Act" (NCLB) that was signed into law in January 2002.

NCLB requires:

- 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 NCLB, parents have a right to request professional qualifications 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 child'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 degree, and if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive specific information about your son's teacher, please contact me as it is your right to know.

Additionally, NCLB requires that parents be notified when a substitute teacher has given 20 or more days of instruction to your son without being certified in the assignments content area. Should this occur, you will be notified.

Boys' Latin is fully committed to the success of your son, and we appreciate your partnership in our efforts to provide him with the best education.

Sincerely,

Dr. Noah Tennant  
CEO