



## **Title I Parents Right-to-Know Notification**

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia ("Boys' Latin" or "the school") prepares boys for success in college and beyond. The school receives Title I funds, included under the regulations of the Every Student Succeeds Acts ("ESSA"), which was signed into law in 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act ("ESEA"), to ensure that every student successfully meets Pennsylvania ("state") achievement standards. Throughout the school year, the school will provide you with important information about this law and your student's education.

Under ESSA, parents have the right to know the professional qualifications of the teacher(s) and paraprofessional(s) who instruct their student. This notice serves to inform parents of their right to request and receive on request and in a timely manner information regarding the professional qualifications of their student's teachers, including at a minimum, the following:

- Whether the student's teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject area in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the student's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualifications or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether the student's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher. This includes the undergraduate and/or graduate degree(s) the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

In compliance with ESSA, the school also provides the following information to the parents of each student:

- For each grade level served by the school, information on each assessment mandated under ESSA or by the state or school, including the subject matter tested; the purpose for which the assessment was designed and used; the source of the requirement for the assessment; the amount of time students will spend taking the assessment; the schedule for the assessment; and the time and format for disseminating results.
- Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of their student, if applicable and available, on each of the state academic assessments required under ESSA.
- Timely notice that their student has been assigned, or has been taught for four 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.

This notice also serves to inform parents of their right to request and receive on request and in a timely manner information regarding any state or school policy regarding student participation in any assessments mandated under ESSA or by the state or school, which shall include a policy, procedure, or parental right to opt their student out of such assessment, where applicable.

If you would like to request the aforementioned information, please contact Middle School Principal, Robert Parker, at [rparker@boyslatin.org](mailto:rparker@boyslatin.org) or High School Principal, Eros Uthman-Olukokun, at [euthman-olukokun@boyslatin.org](mailto: euthman-olukokun@boyslatin.org).