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Dear Hickory Families:

Hickory Elementary is one of five Avon elementary schools that receive Federal Title I funds to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. In accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Section 1111(h)(6) PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW, you have the right to request and receive information in a timely manner regarding the professional qualifications of the classroom staff working with your child.

At any time, you may ask:

- Whether the teacher met state qualifications and certification requirements for the grade level he/she is teaching
- If the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which Indiana qualifications and licensing criteria are waived
- The teacher's baccalaureate degree major, graduate certification, and field of discipline
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications
- What undergraduate or graduate degrees the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.

Last year Hickory was Targeted Assistance, which meant the Title 1 Teacher was able to work with a specific group of students in each grade level. This year Hickory is identified as a Schoolwide Title 1 building. As a result of this identification, all students are eligible to receive Title 1 services.

If at any time your student has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified, you will be notified by the school of this information. However, our school is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking she/he needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all our teachers and instructional assistants meet applicable Indiana state requirements.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Emily Waggoner

Title 1 Teacher
Hickory Elementary

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