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TO: Parents/Guardians
FROM: Douglas R. Scofield
RE: TEACHER QUALIFICATIONS
DATE: July 1, 2016

Under the Federal No Child Left Behind Act, school buildings that receive special funding (Title I) need to comply with parent notification regarding teacher qualifications.

Federal law allows parents to ask for certain information about their children's classroom teacher(s) and requires us to provide this information in a timely manner should it be requested. Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about a child's classroom teacher(s):

- Whether the NYS Education Department has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- Whether the NYS Education Department has decided that the teacher can teach in a classroom without being licensed or qualified without State regulations because of special circumstances. (Please Note: All Iroquois teachers are certified and qualified to teach the grade or subject they have been assigned.)
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees, and if so, the subject of the degrees.

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If you would like to receive any of the above information, please contact the principal of your child's school.