

# Grand Island Central School District

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Kaegebein Elementary School receives Title I funding and is included under the regulations of the Every Child Succeeds Act, signed into law in December of 2015.

Under ESSA, 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 children's classroom teachers or paraprofessionals:

- Whether New York State 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 New York State licensing criteria have been waived.
- The teacher's baccalaureate degree major and whether the teacher has any advance degrees, 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 child's teacher or paraprofessional, please do not hesitate to contact me at 773-8840 (ext. 1602) or by email: [maryhaggerty@gicsd.org](mailto:maryhaggerty@gicsd.org).

Sincerely,

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