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Parent Notification Compliance with Public Law 114-95, Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]

To: All Parents or Guardians

From: Pullam Elementary

Date: August 12, 2024

Subject: **Notification to Parents that Student being Taught by Non-Certified Teacher**

In accordance with Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) /PARENTS' RIGHT-TO-KNOW requires that parents be notified if their child is assigned a teacher for 4 or more consecutive weeks who does not hold an appropriate state teaching certificate in the area in which the teacher has been assigned. Consequently, I am taking this opportunity to inform you that your child's (subject or grade) (teacher or substitute teacher) does not currently have the appropriate state teaching certificate or permit.

Although your child's teacher does not have the appropriate state teaching certificate, we do believe that (the teacher's name) is qualified to teach in this assignment. Our staffing decisions are made to provide the best qualified person available for each class. In addition, the campus administrator will be evaluating each teacher's performance in the classroom to ensure that your child receives quality instruction.

May include the following sentence(S), if applicable:

(Teacher's name) is currently certified in (grade/subject) and (grade/subject) under the laws of the state of Texas (or specify other job-related credentials).

Optional for substitute assignments:

We expect this teaching assignment to continue until your child's regular classroom teacher returns from a leave of absence.

Teachers may meet this requirement if the district is implementing its approved District Innovation teacher certification policy or if the teacher meets the State Certification assignment rules.

If you have any questions regarding your child's teacher assignment, please feel free to call (designated contact person and phone number).

Sincerely,

Marco Marquez

Principal of Pullam Elementary

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From: Pullam Elementary
Date: August 12, 2024
Subject: **Notification to Parents of Teacher/Paraprofessional Qualifications**

In accordance with Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)/PARENTS' RIGHT-TO-KNOW, this is a notification from Pullam Elementary to every parent of a student in a Title I school that you have the right to request and receive in a timely manner: a) information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers and/or paraprofessionals. The information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers/paraprofessional shall include the following:

- I. If the teacher has met state certification/qualification criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught;
- II. If the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state certification/qualification criteria are waived;
- III. The teacher is assigned in the field of discipline of the certification;
- IV. Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications {ESSA 1112(e)(1)(A)(i)-(ii)}

In addition to the above information, you will be notified if your student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the applicable state certification requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned {ESSA 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)}

Teachers may meet this requirement if the district is implementing its approved District Innovation teacher certification policy or if the teacher meets the State Certification assignment rules.

If you would like to receive any additional information about any of the above issues, please contact the school's office at, 956- 547-3700

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