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Dear Parent/Guardian,

At Michael C. Riley Elementary and Early Childhood Center, we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year and are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. In accordance with the Parents Right-to-Know requirement under Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), every parent or guardian of a student attending a Title I school is notified of the right to request and receive in a timely manner the following:

- Information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers. The information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers shall include the following:
 - * If the teacher has met the state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught;
 - * If the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which the state qualifications and licensing criteria are waived;
 - * The teacher's baccalaureate degree major, graduate certification, and field of discipline; and
 - * Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications.

You may also ask whether your child receives help from a paraprofessional. If your child receives this assistance, we can provide you with information about the paraprofessional's qualifications.

- Notification if your student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the applicable state certification for licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Beaufort County School District is very proud of our teachers, and we know they are prepared to give your child a high-quality education.

If you have any questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact me at 843-706-8300.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Mrs. Holland'. The signature is written in dark ink and is located below the 'Sincerely,' text.

Melissa Holland
School Principal