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No Child Left Behind Act of 2001
Parents' Right-to-Know: 4 Week Notice

Dear Parent or Guardian,

On January 8, 2002, President Bush signed the No Child Left Behind (NCLB) Act of 2001 into law. The law states that any school that receives Title I funds must inform parents if their child is assigned a teacher for **four** or more consecutive weeks who is not "highly qualified" under NCLB. According to the *No Child Left Behind* law, a "highly qualified" teacher is one who:

1. Has obtained a Bachelor's degree or higher;
2. Has obtained full State certification;
3. Has demonstrated competency in the core academic subject area(s) that he/she teaches by passing a content area test or enough hours to be equivalent to a major (24 semester hours). The core academic subjects are English; Reading or Language Arts; Mathematics; Science; Foreign Languages; Social Studies (Civics, Government, Economics, History, Geography) The Arts (visual arts, Drama, Music).

As of this writing, your child's teacher (Mr./Ms._____) has met the (*Bachelor's degree requirement/State certification requirement/subject matter competency requirement*), but has yet to complete the (*requirement*). (*He/she*) is, however, currently working (*under emergency or provisional status*) to meet the new requirement. We have full confidence in (*his/her*) ability to teach effectively in this assignment.

If you have any questions regarding (*teacher's name*) qualifications, please feel free to contact me at (phone Number).

Regards,

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