

August 28, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian:

On December 10, 2015, a new Federal education law was signed by the President. This law, the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), requires schools that receive federal Title 1 funding ensure that all teachers teaching in a program supported with Title 1 funding must hold appropriate state certification and licensure requirements, including any requirements for certification obtained through alternative routes to certification.

The new law also requires us to notify parents if their child is being taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher in a Title 1 school or program who does not yet meet the definition of “appropriate state certification.”

This letter is to inform you that your child’s teacher, _____, is in the process of meeting these requirements, and we are providing him/her the support necessary for success.

Your child’s teacher is dedicated to the success of every child in the class. While report cards are an important measure of student success, it is not the only opportunity you have to access your child’s achievement and growth. Please feel free to contact us and request additional information regarding your child’s progress at any time throughout the school year.

I thank you for your continued support of your child’s education as we work together to ensure your child the best opportunities for success.

Sincerely,

Jessica Shuster, Elementary Principal