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Dear Parents,

In 2002, President Bush signed into law the "No Child Left Behind" (NCLB) Act. In theory, NCLB is designed to improve student achievement by increasing federal involvement in public education both at the state and local levels.

Although all of our district teachers are certified, with the Alaska Department of Education, under NCLB regulations, parents have a right to know the specific professional qualifications of the teachers working with their children. This letter is to inform you of your right to ask for the following information about your child(s) teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional(s):

- Whether the State of Alaska has licensed or qualified the teachers for the grades and content areas he/she is teaching;
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency certificate or other provisional status through which state licensing criteria have been waived;
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and if so, the subject of the degrees;
- Whether any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and if they do, their qualifications; and,
- The teachers' and/or paraprofessionals highly qualified status as designed by NCLB.

If you would like to receive specific information about your child's teachers or paraprofessionals, please contact your school principal. Our district is fully committed to the success of your child. We appreciate your continued partnership and support.

Respectfully,

Gina Hrinko
Assistant Superintendent