

Notice of Teacher Status

School:

_____ Date: _____

Dear Parent /Guardian:

It is the intent and goal of every school in the district to employ highly qualified teachers and staff to provide the best education possible for your child. A highly qualified teacher is an employee that has completed required training and certification and demonstrates the skills necessary to help every child attain high academic and behavioral standards.

The *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB) has established new requirements for all teachers to meet by June 30, 2006.

During the past four or more consecutive weeks, your child has been receiving instruction from ______ (teacher's name) in the following class:

_____(subject)

Teacher qualification status in this subject area:

- _____ This teacher does not currently meet state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- _____ This teacher is teaching under emergency status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- _____This teacher is currently involved in training and coursework to attain state licensing requirements and/or to continue learning curriculum and instruction strategies related to their grade level/subject matter assignment.
- This teacher meets state teacher licensure requirements, but has not completed the federal "High Objective State Standard of Evaluation" requirements. These federal requirements will be fulfilled in accordance with *No Child Left Behind* Legislation.

It is your right to request information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher. If you wish to request such information, please contact Mr. Faison or Ms. Wilson at 919-857-9500.

Sincerely,

Name

Title