

# Mifflinburg Area School District

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Dear Parent,

On January 8, 2002 President Bush signed into law the "No Child Left Behind Act." This act requires increased accountability for states and school districts. It also provides for greater choice for parents (especially those in low performing schools) and greater flexibility for state and local education agencies in the use of federal funding. Because your child's school receives Title 1 funding, we are required to send you this notice.

Under NCLB, parents have a right to request professional qualifications of their children's teachers(s) or paraprofessional(s). Parents will be notified if their child is assigned to or being taught for four consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified in a core academic subject. This letter is to inform you of your right to ask the following information about your children's classroom teachers or paraprofessionals:

- Is the teacher licensed for the grades or subjects he/she teaches?
- Is the teacher teaching under emergency or provisional status?
- What was the teacher's baccalaureate degree major and does the teacher have any advanced degrees, and if so, what subject?
- Is any instruction being provided by a paraprofessional and, if so, what are their qualifications?

If you would like to receive any of the above specific information please feel free to contact me at 966-8331

Our district is fully committed to the success of your child. We appreciate your partnership in our efforts to provide the education possible for your child.

Sincerely,



Dan Lichtel  
Superintendent