NEW HAMPSHIRE PUBLIC SCHOOLS SCHOOL ADMINISTRATIVE UNIT #1

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Dear Parent/Guardians,

Having qualified teachers for your children is a requirement of this District. Please review the following "Parents' Right to Know" information that is provided to you in accordance with federal requirements for schools receiving Title I funds:

Parents' Right to Know

<u>Title I, Part A of ESEA (Every Student Succeeds Act 2015)</u>
[Section 1112(e)(1)(A-B)]

At the beginning of each school year, a school district that receives Title I funds must notify parents or guardians of each student attending any Title I school that they may request information regarding the professional qualification of the student's classroom teachers. The District will provide this information on request and in a timely manner.

This includes, at minimum, the following:

- Whether the teacher has met <u>State qualifications</u> for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other professional status that the State has waived
- The <u>degree/major</u> of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher and the field of discipline of the certification or degree
- Whether the child is provided services by <u>paraprofessionals</u> and if so their <u>qualifications</u>

Additional information: A school that receives Title I funds must provide to each individual parent –

- Information on the level of achievement the child has made on all state assessments
- <u>Timely notice</u> when the child has been assigned to or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified

This information is provided to parents in an understandable and uniform format, and to the extent practicable, provided in a language that parents and guardians can understand.

Requests can be directed to me (924-3335 ext. 2068). You should also contact your school's principal.

Sincerely,

Ann Forrest, Ed.D.
Assistant Superintendent of Schools