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Dear Parent or Guardian,

On December 10, 2015, President Obama signed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) into law. The law states that any school that receives funds for educationally disadvantaged students (Title I funds) must inform parents if their child is assigned a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks who is has not met applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which they have been assigned to teach.

As of this writing, your child's teacher, Ms. Forbes, Ms. Truitt, Ms. Blanche, or Ms. Howard is one of the following:

\_\_\_ A long-term substitute for a teacher who is on an extended leave of absence;

\_\_\_ A long-term substitute because of a teacher vacancy;

\_\_\_ A new teacher who has not completed all of the licensing requirements for the state of Nevada; or

\_\_\_ A teacher who is not fully licensed or certified to teach the grade or subject to which he/she is assigned.

If you have any questions regarding teacher qualifications, please feel free to contact us at 725-222-8878.

For additional information about the requirements for teacher qualifications under the ESSA, please visit the Nevada Department of Education's website.

Sincerely,

Karli Casto

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