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Dear Parents / Guardians,

We at Lunt School are sending you this information as one way to fulfill our obligations under the “Parents’ Right to Know” requirements of the federal *No Child Left Behind Act* (NCLB). Under these requirements, Title I teachers must meet general qualifications as well as the specific requirements of the subject(s) they are teaching. This means we will be informing parents whenever a child is taught for four consecutive weeks by a Title I teacher who does not meet the new federal definition of “Highly Qualified”.

Falmouth, Maine has some of the most qualified teachers in the country, and we are extremely proud of our teaching staff. We are determined that each of our classes has a teacher with the appropriate background, experience and credentials for her/his current teaching assignment.

We believe that a caring, competent and qualified teacher for every child is one of the most important ingredients in education, and we want to assure you that all of the teachers at Lunt School have achieved the “Highly Qualified” status. Each of our teachers holds a current state certification, each has a college degree, and many have earned advanced degrees. In addition, every teacher is involved in a Professional Learning Team focusing on one specific topic for professional development. They meet at least monthly to explore their area of interest.

If a teacher does not meet the qualifications to be considered “Highly Qualified”, he/she is given the opportunity for engaging in additional professional development or by passing a state test in order to qualify. Such teachers are given the duration of one school year to achieve this goal.

Working with parents is an important aspect of our efforts to help students learn and we welcome your interest and enthusiasm. Feel free to call me if you have any questions regarding this informational notice.

Best Regards,

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