

DUNMORE SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent:

On January 8, 2002, President Bush signed into law the "No Child Left Behind Act" (NCLB). NCLB is designed to improve student achievement by increasing federal involvement in public education both at the state and local level. Beginning this year, NCLB will require significant changes to schools that receive Title I funding. Your child's school receives Title I funding and is covered under NCLB.

NCLB requires:

- ◆ Increased accountability for states, school districts and individual schools
- ◆ Greater choice for parents, especially those in low-performing schools
- ◆ Greater flexibility for states and local educational agencies in the use of federal dollars

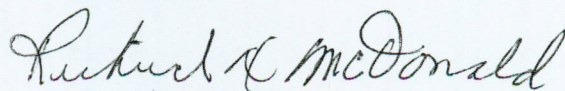
Under NCLB, parents have a right to know the professional qualifications of their children's teacher(s). This letter is to inform you of your right to ask for the following information about each of your child's classroom teachers:

- Whether the State of Pennsylvania has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects s/he teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status by which state licensing criteria have been waived.
- The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- Whether any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive specific information about your child's teacher or paraprofessional, please contact your school's principal. For general information about NCLB, please contact the Superintendent's office.

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

Sincerely,



Richard X. McDonald
Superintendent of Schools
