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To: All parents or Guardians

From: Galena Park Middle School

Date: October 30, 2017

Subject: **Notification to Parents of Teacher/Paraprofessional Qualifications**

Compliance with Public Law 114-95, Section 1112(e)(1)(A)(i)-(ii)] and Section 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]

In accordance with Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)/ PARENTS' RIGHT-TO-KNOW, this is a notification from Galena Park Middle School to every parent of a student in a Title I school that you have the right to request and receive in a timely manner: a) information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers and/or paraprofessionals.

The information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers/paraprofessional shall include the following:

- I. If the teacher has met state certification/qualification criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught;
- II. If the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state certification/qualification criteria are waived;
- III. The teacher is assigned in the field of discipline of the certification;
- IV. Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications [ESSA 1112(e)(1)(A)(i)-(ii)]

In addition to the above information you will be notified if your student has been taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not meet the applicable state certification requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned. [ESSA 1112(e)(1)(B)(ii)]

If you would like to receive any additional information about any of the above issues, please contact Galena Park Middle School at 832 386 1700.

