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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The purpose of this letter is to let you know that Polk County schools will provide information to you regarding your child's teacher and paraprofessional qualifications in a timely manner upon request.

You have the right to request the following information:

- Whether the teacher has met state licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualifications of licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major 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 your child is provided services by paraprofessionals, and, if so, their qualifications.

You will be notified in writing if your child has been assigned or has been taught for more than four consecutive weeks by a teacher who has not met the *No Child Left Behind* "highly qualified" criteria. The information regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher and/or classroom paraprofessionals may be obtained from your child's principal.

In addition, your child's school will provide information on the level of achievement of your child on state academic assessments.

Please be assured that Polk County schools are dedicated to providing your children a quality education.

Sincerely,

Kathryn M. LeRoy
Superintendent