Parent Notification of Title I Right to Know Professional Qualifications

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia ("Boys' Latin" or "the school") receives Title I funds and is included under the regulations of the No Child Left Behind Act ("NCLB") signed into law in January 2002. NCLB requires increased accountability for states and school districts; greater choice for parents, especially those in low performing schools; and greater flexibility for state and local education agencies in the use of federal funding.

Under NCLB, parents have a right to request professional qualifications of their student's teacher(s) or paraprofessional(s). This notice is to inform parents of their right to ask for the following information about their student's classroom teachers or paraprofessionals:

- Whether Pennsylvania has licensed the teacher for the grades and subject areas they teach.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which Pennsylvania licensing criteria have been waived.
- The teacher's baccalaureate degree major and whether the teacher has an advanced degree and, if so, the subject of the degree.
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive specific information about your student's teacher, please contact Ruth Gonzalez, *Senior Director of Administration*, at rgonzlaez@boyslatin.org or 215-387-5149, extension 228.

Additionally, NCLB requires that parents be notified when a substitute teacher has given 20 or more days of instruction to your student without being certified in the assigned content area. Should this occur, you will be notified.

Boys' Latin is fully committed to the success of your student. Thank you for your partnership in the school's efforts to provide your student with the best education.

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