

Parent Notification of Title I Right to Know Information

Boys' Latin of Philadelphia ("Boys' Latin" or "the school") receives Title I funds, included under the regulations of the Elementary and Secondary Act ("ESEA", which was signed into law in 2015 and reauthorizes the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1956, to assist students in meeting state achievement standards. Throughout the school year, the school will continue to provide you with important information about this law and your student's education.

Under ESEA, 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 teachers or paraprofessionals:

- Whether Pennsylvania has licensed the teacher for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) they teach.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which Pennsylvania licensing criteria have been waived.
- The undergraduate and/or graduate degree(s) the teacher holds, including graduate certificates and additional degrees, and major(s) or area(s) of concentration.
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

ESEA also 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.

Additionally, the ESEA includes additional right to know requests. At any time, parents may also request:

- Information on policies regarding student participation in assessments and procedures for option out.
- Information on required assessments, including subject matter tested, purpose of the test, source of the requirement (if applicable), amount of time it takes students to complete the test, and time and format of disseminating results.

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

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.