

Wyoming Valley West School District

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Dear Parent,

To comply with the new provisions of the Parents' Right To Know put forth by the U.S. Department of Education, school districts must provide parents with the right to know about the quality of their children's teachers.

The law clearly states that at the beginning of each school year districts must notify all parents of children attending Title I schools that they can request information regarding their children's classroom teachers, and any other professional staff providing educational services. This includes at a minimum, information on (1) completion of state requirements for licensure and certification; (2) emergency or other provisional status; (3) educational

background; and (4) whether paraprofessionals are serving the child and if so, the paraprofessionals' qualifications.

At this time the district can attest that all Title 1 staff and classroom teachers instructing the district's students hold appropriate state certifications.

If you have any questions regarding this law, you can contact me at the Administrative Office by calling 288-6551, extension 10408.

Sincerely, Mrs. Deborah Troy

Director of Federal Programs