Notice of Parents’ Right To

Review Teacher and Paraeducator Qualifications

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To: All Parents

From: All Smyrna School District Elementary Schools

As a parent of an elementary student in the Smyrna School District, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of the classroom teachers who instruct your child. Federal law allows you to ask for certain information about your child’s classroom teachers and requires us to give you this information in a timely manner when asked.

Specifically, you have the right to ask for the following information about each of your child’s classroom teachers.

1. Has this teacher met all Delaware licensing and certification requirements for the grades and subjects that he/she teaches?

2. Is this teacher under an emergency or other provisional certificate because of special circumstances?

3. What are this teacher’s major and/or advanced degrees? In what areas were these degrees conferred?

4. Do paraprofessionals provide services to your child? If so, what are their qualifications?

If you would like to receive any of this information, please contact me or the DEEDS website http://www.doe.k12.de.us

Sincerely,

David H. Morrison