

PITTSFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear Pittsfield Elementary School Parents:

According to The No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110), you have the right to know certain information concerning schools that receive grant funding from Title 1, Part A – Improving the Academic Achievement of the Disadvantaged.

Pittsfield Elementary School is Title I school. At the beginning of each school year, a school that receives Title I funds must notify parents that they may request, and that school will provide, information regarding the professional qualification of a student's classroom teacher(s), including at minimum the following:

- ◆ Whether the teachers has met State qualifications for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction;
- ◆ Whether a teacher is teaching under emergency or other professional status that the State has waived;
- ◆ The 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; and
- ◆ Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and if so their qualifications.

As a school receiving Title I funds we must also provide to you the following:

- ◆ Information on the level of achievement the child has made on all state assessments; and
- ◆ Timely notice that the parent's child has been assigned or taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not highly qualified.

We at Pittsfield Elementary School fully comply with the provisions of this law. Please contact me if you would like any of the above-mentioned information about your child's teacher(s). In January we will share with parents of 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th graders individual children's level of achievement on the state NECAP exam.

Sincerely,



Doug Kilmister, Principal