

Attachment 1

August 26, 2009

Dear Parent:

In compliance with the “*No Child Left Behind*” Act of 2001, I am informing you that all parents/guardians have the right to request and receive information regarding the professional qualifications of your child’s classroom teacher(s), including:

- Any college or university degrees or certifications held by the teacher;
- The subject area of the teacher’s degree or certification;
- Whether the teacher is certified by the State of Maryland to teach a particular grade level or subject area;
- Whether the teacher holds a provisional certificate; and which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived;
- Whether your child is provided services by paraeducators and, if so, the qualifications of the paraeducators.

If you would like to receive any such information about your child’s classroom teacher, and/or paraeducators, please make the request in writing to your child’s school principal. The principal will then provide the information to you in a timely manner.

Thank you for supporting your child’s school and the St. Mary’s County Public Schools. Should you have any questions, please contact your child’s school principal.

Sincerely,

Michael J. Martirano, Ed.D.  
Superintendent of Schools