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 **Richards R-V School District**

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

At Richards R-V School District, we are very proud of our teachers and feel they are ready for the coming school year and are prepared to give your child a high-quality education. As a school that receives federal dollars as a Title I school, we must meet federal rules related to teacher qualifications. Our district is required to inform you of the information that you, according to the Every Student Succeeds Act of 2015 (Public Law 114-95) have the right to know.

Upon your request, our district is required to provide to you in a timely manner the following information:

- Whether your student's teacher has met State qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject areas in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether your student's teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which State qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- Whether your student's teacher is teaching in the field of discipline of the certification of the teacher.
- Whether your child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

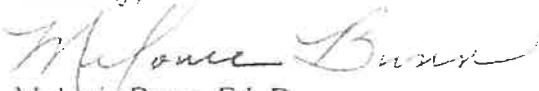
In addition to the information that parents may request, a building receiving Title I.A funds must provide to each individual parent:

- Information on the level of achievement and academic growth of your student, if applicable and available, on each of the State academic assessments required under Title I.A.
- Timely notice that your student has been assigned, or has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by, a teacher who has not met applicable State certification or licensure requirements at the grade level and subject area in which the teacher has been assigned.

Our staff is committed to helping your child develop the academic knowledge and critical thinking he/she needs to succeed in school and beyond. That commitment includes making sure that all of our teachers and paraprofessionals are highly skilled.

For questions about your child's assignment to a teacher or paraprofessional, please contact me at 417-256-5239.

Sincerely,



Melonie Bunn, Ed. D.
Superintendent