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Parent Notification Regarding “Highly Qualified” Status of Teacher

Dear Parent:

The federal No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 (NCLB) requires all schools to notify parents or guardians after a class has been taught for four consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not considered “highly qualified” for that specific subject area. While there are a variety of ways in which a teacher can demonstrate that he or she is “highly qualified” in a given subject, the requirement is considerably more difficult to meet for a teacher who is responsible for teaching several core subject areas. Special education teachers and bilingual education teachers in particular are affected by this requirement.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you as required that all staff are currently considered “highly qualified” under NCLB in subjects being taught to your son or daughter.

If you have any concerns regarding this information, you have a right as a parent to review the qualifications of your child’s teachers. Please contact Dr. Riordan at 708-741-5601, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



Michael Riordan
Superintendent

Oak Lawn Community High School exists to...

- Inspire, challenge, and empower students and staff in a safe, supportive environment
 - Maximize individual potential through academic and personal growth
- Graduate students who attain the high standards set forth by our community