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Dear Parents and Guardians:

No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) has been designed to help your child achieve more in school. The law requires that all teachers must meet a specific, legal definition of “highly qualified” in order to teach in schools that receive federal funding. As you know, our school receives federal funds to support the programs we offer to your child.

The legal definition of a Highly Qualified Teacher has three parts. It states that the teacher must have the following:

1. A four-year college degree;
2. A standard teaching certificate; and
3. Proof of their knowledge in the subjects they teach.

The law also requires us to notify parents if their child is being taught for four or more weeks by a school or program who does not yet meet the legal definition of “highly qualified.”

This letter is to inform you that all regular academic classroom teachers in the New Milford School District meet this standard. Your child’s teacher is dedicated to the success of every child in the class.

A highly qualified teacher knows what to teach, and has a full understanding of the subject matter being taught. Every teacher in our district is fully qualified and dedicated to teaching your child.

We encourage you to continue to support your child’s education and communicate with his or her teacher on a regular basis. By partnering with your child’s teacher, together we can provide your child with the best education possible.