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To: LCP Contacts

From: Norma Cregan, Assistant Director
Judi Miller, Assistant Director

Date: June 2, 2008

Re: Title I Parents Right to Know

No Child Left Behind (NCLB) includes several parental involvement requirements. One of those is that all districts within the State understand and comply with the requirement to notify parents in Title I schools when their children are assigned to or are being taught by a teacher who is not highly qualified in a core academic subject for four or more consecutive weeks. The Kansas State Department of Education (KSDE) must have evidence that all districts across the State complied with this provision for the school year 2007-2008.

Districts must send in a copy of an actual letter sent to parents in a Title I school for the 2007-2008 school year notifying them that their child was being taught by a teacher who was not highly qualified in a core academic subject for four or more consecutive weeks. This information must reach KSDE no later than July 1, 2008. **Please complete the information below and indicate which of the following conditions apply to the district.**

USD # 500 District Name Kansas City

One or more of the Title I schools had a class or classes taught for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who did not meet the NCLB highly qualified teacher requirements. Attached is a copy of an actual letter sent to parents for the following Title I school(s):

Name of school Argentine, Central Middle

Name of school M E Pearson

All classes were taught by highly qualified teachers. There were no substitutes or teachers who were not highly qualified assigned to any one classroom for four or more consecutive weeks.



NCLB BUDGETARY COMPLIANCE REPORT
2007 - 2008

Public Private

PROGRAM

Parent Involvement Title I Title IIA Title IID Title III Title IV Title V

STATEMENT SUPPORTED

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17

_____ PO Number

Purchase approved by: _____

Description of request:

How does this request support the district needs assessment?

For Title IID ONLY:

Amount allocated for professional development: _____

Balance remaining in professional development allocation: _____

Please DO NOT staple. Clip all pages that support the same statement number together.

Reports are to be submitted to Federal Programs on the last day of each month.



Argentine Middle School

2123 Ruby Avenue Kansas City, Ks 66106

(913) 627-6750 Fax: (913) 627-6783

www.kckps.org

September 6, 2007

Dear Parent/Guardian:

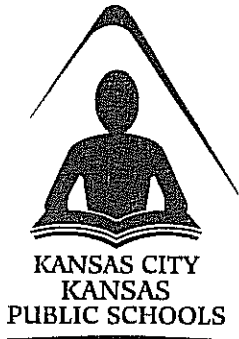
The law for No Child Left Behind requires the school to notify parents about the qualifications of its teachers. The students and staff at Argentine Middle School have continued to work hard to improve reading and math scores. Although our reading and math scores from last year are not where we want them, we have plans in place to help ensure that our students will show progress in these areas this school year.

Most of the teachers your child has are highly qualified based on their state license. We need to inform you that Mr. Schoonover is highly qualified in Social Studies. He is currently teaching your child in Social Studies and Science and is doing an excellent job!

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at 627-6750. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,

Jereme Brueggemann, Principal



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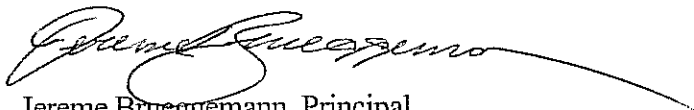
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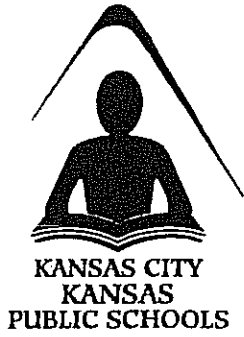
Most of the teachers your child has are highly qualified based on their state license. We need to inform you that Mr. Whyte is a highly qualified certified teacher with several years experience teaching high level mathematics classes. He is currently working on his highly qualified designation for middle level mathematics in the state of Kansas. He is teaching your child Math and is doing an excellent job!

If you have any concerns or questions, please contact me at 627-6750. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

Sincerely,



Jereme Brueggemann, Principal



Central Middle School

925 Ivandale Kansas City, Ks 66101
(913) 627-6150 Fax: (913) 627-6152
www.kckps.k12.ks.us

September 5, 2007

Dear parent/guardian:

The law for No Child Left Behind requires the school to notify parents about the qualifications of its teachers. The students at Central Middle School have continued to improve based on the scores from the Kansas Assessment. We have plans in place so that students will make progress in their math as well as continue their success in reading. We do have a dedicated staff that is doing their best in meeting the needs of students.

Most of the teachers your child has are highly qualified based on their state license. We need to inform you that Ms. Atwood is currently on a waiver from the state. We received special permission to have Ms. Atwood teach math, due to her passing a test and having college credit hours in math. She is also currently taking math courses and should become fully certified and highly qualified by the end of this school year. She is currently teaching your child 6th grade math.

If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Ludwig at 627-6150.

Sincerely,

Kristen K. Ludwig
Principal
Central Middle



Central Middle School

925 Ivandale Kansas City, Ks 66101

(913) 627-6150 Fax: (913) 627-6152

www.kckps.k12.ks.us

September 5, 2007

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Most of the teachers your child has are highly qualified based on their state license. We need to inform you that Ms. Williams currently holds a substitute license. She is currently teaching your child 6th grade math.

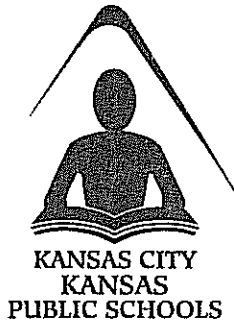
If you have any questions or concerns please contact Mrs. Ludwig at 627-6150.

Sincerely,

Kristen K. Ludwig

Principal

Central Middle



M. E. Pearson Elementary School

310 North 11th Street Kansas City, Ks 66102

(913) 627-3150 Fax: (913) 627-3176

www.kckps.org

September 24, 2007

Dear _____:
Parent's Name

The *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)* requires schools to notify parents when your child has been taught for four (4) consecutive weeks or more by a teacher who does not meet the highly qualified requirements.

I am notifying you that your child's special education teacher, Ms. Jennifer Branscum, has not yet met the Kansas State Department of Education requirements for "highly qualified" teachers. Ms. Branscum is highly qualified in elementary education and holds a valid Kansas license in that area. She also holds a provisional license for special education. She is completing the coursework requirements for full special education certification. Upon completion of that coursework and a test she will obtain full licensure and become "highly qualified" for special education.

Ms. Branscum is in her second year of teachers students with special needs at M. E. Pearson and has demonstrated that she has the knowledge, temperament and dedication necessary to ensure that your child is receiving nothing but the best education possible. In addition to Ms. Branscum, your child is being served by a team of highly qualified and very competent professionals.

If you have any questions, or concerns about your child's educational progress, please feel free to contact me at 913-627-3150.

Yours in Education,

Shane Knight, Principal
M. E. Pearson Elementary School