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Dear Parent/Guardian,

This letter complies with the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) in providing information about our school. The data is from the 2004-05 school year. 2005-06 school data is in the Preliminary status.

Please read the information listed below. If you have questions, please call Flora Anderson at 913-627-4950.

Teacher Qualification

Under the No Child Left Behind Act, you have the right to know the professional qualifications of your child's classroom teacher. Schools are required to let you know:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualifications and licensing standards for the grade levels and subject areas he/she teaches.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status where state qualifications or licensing standards have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher and any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

During the 2004-05 school year:

- 88.46% of all teachers and paraprofessional were Fully Licensed.
- 11.54% of all teachers and paraprofessional were Not Fully Licensed.

School Report Card

You can see how our school has performed by viewing the school report card. This information is on the district website at:

The report card should not be used as a single source to judge school accomplishments or student performance. Nor should the report card be used to compare schools due to the distinct character and climate of each school, as well as each community. Such things as curricula, teaching methods, special programs, or employee performance are too complex and subjective to be able to quantify in a report card format. Listed below is an abbreviated summary of our report card from the 2004-05 school year.

- **Accreditation Status: Accredited**
- **Population: African Americans 64.8%, White 22.3%, Hispanic 9.3%, Other 3.5%**
- **Economically Disadvantaged: 65.8%, Non-Econ Disadvantaged 34.2%**
- **Percent of students participating in state assessments: 100%**
- **Reading: All students - % Proficient or above 61%**
- **Mathematics: All students - % Proficient or above 49.0%**

State Assessment Scores and AYP Results

During the 2005-06 school year, 100% of students in grades 3,4, 5 participated in the Kansas State Assessment. You will be notified of your child's performance when scores become available.

2005-06 AYP (Annual Yearly Progress) results have not been released. The school community will be notified when the results are available.

Thank you for your continued support and cooperation. If you have questions or would like further explanation about the information in this report please call me at 913-627- 4950.


Flora Anderson, Principal