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Dear Parent(s)/Guardian,

In 2001, federal legislation commonly known as the No Child Left Behind Law was passed. The purpose of the legislation was to establish minimum qualifications for teachers in an effort to improve student learning. This law requires all schools receiving federal funds to inform parents of their right to ask schools about the qualifications of their child's teachers. Those qualifications must include a 4-year college degree, regular teaching certification/licensing and proof of the teachers' knowledge in the subjects they teach.

We believe that nothing is more important to your child's education at school than having a well-prepared and highly qualified teacher. I am pleased to inform you that all of the teachers in the Monroe Township Public Schools meet the legal definition of highly qualified. All teachers hold at least a Bachelor's Degree, have been certified by the state of New Jersey and have passed the appropriate testing necessary to be distinguished as highly qualified teachers under the federal government's No Child Left Behind legislation. In addition, every teacher continues learning through professional development activities and our teachers are evaluated each year to make sure that their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level. Additionally, as a pilot district, we have made great strides with implementing the new teacher evaluation system, which provides further evidence of teacher effectiveness in the Monroe Township School District.

If you have any questions regarding the qualifications of your child's teacher, please contact the school principal to discuss this matter. Thank you for your continued cooperation and support of the Monroe Township Public Schools and your contribution to your child's education.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kenneth R. Hamilton  
Chief School Administrator