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September 22, 2023

Re: Four Week Letter

Content Area: _____

Dear Parents,

As a parent of a student attending a school that is receiving Federal Title I dollars, you have the right to know if your child is assigned to or taught for four (4) or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who does not hold the appropriate state certification.

Presently, your child is being taught by a teacher who is not appropriately state certified. This includes teachers holding a State Emergency Certification, taking the required credits toward his/her permanent certificate to make him or her "Appropriately State Certified" as required by the Every Student Succeeds Act.

A professional development plan is currently being implemented with his/her teacher. In the meantime, we will be closely monitoring the delivery of the educational services to your child, in order to ensure a quality education from the teacher assigned to his/her class.

Sincerely,

Mr. Sean McLaughlin
Principal,
GAR Memorial Middle School

Notice of Non-Discrimination

The Wilkes-Barre Area School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:
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22 de Septiembre de 2023

Re: Carta de cuatro semanas

Área de contenido:

Estimados padres,

Como padre de un estudiante que asiste a una escuela que está recibiendo dólares del Título Federal I, usted tiene derecho a saber si su hijo es asignado o enseñado durante cuatro (4) o más semanas consecutivas por un maestro que no tiene la certificación estatal apropiada.

Actualmente, su hijo está siendo enseñado por un maestro que no está debidamente certificado por el estado. Esto incluye a los maestros que poseen una Certificación de Emergencia Estatal, tomando los créditos requeridos hacia su certificado permanente para que él o ella sea "Debidamente Certificado por el Estado" como lo requiere la Ley de Éxito de Cada Estudiante.

Actualmente se está implementando un plan de desarrollo profesional con su profesor. Mientras tanto, estaremos monitoreando de cerca la prestación de los servicios educativos a su hijo, con el fin de garantizar una educación de calidad del maestro asignado a su clase.

Sinceramente,

Mr. Sean McLaughlin
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