

# CHICHESTER SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Parent:

On January 8, 2002, President Bush signed into law the "No Child Left Behind Act" (NCLB). NCLB is designed to improve student achievement by increasing the role of the Federal Government in public education. As your child's school receives Federal funds, NCLB dictates that the school must comply with specific requirements.

Among the highlights of 'NCLB' are:

- 1) Increased accountability for states, school districts, and schools;
- 2) Greater choice for parents, especially those attending low performing schools;
- 3) Greater flexibility and freedom for educational agencies in the use of federal funds.

Further, under NCLB, parents have a right to know the professional qualifications of their children's teacher(s). The purpose of this letter is to inform you of your right to the following information about your child's teacher(s):

Whether the State of PA has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and/or subjects he or she teaches;

Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status;

The teacher's college major, advanced degrees, and subject areas;

Whether any Title Programs instructional aides provide services to your child and their qualifications.

If you would like to receive specific information about your child's teacher(s) and/or paraprofessional, please contact your school's principal. If you would like to discuss questions concerning NCLB, you may contact me at Ext. 5032.

Thank you for your continued interest and support.

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