

NORTHAMPTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

R.K. F. Ryan Road School receives federal funds for the Title I programs that are part of the “Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)” Act. As a result of receiving these funds, we must notify parents of their right to request the following information:

- Whether your child’s teacher has met state qualifications and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject he/she teaches;
- Whether any of your child’s teachers is teaching with an emergency or provisional certificate;
- What type of college degree and/or other graduate certification or degree is held by the teacher, and in what subject area they hold their certification;
- Whether the child receives services from an instructional paraprofessional, and if so, provide their qualifications.

Northampton Public Schools has worked diligently to ensure that your children receive instruction from teachers who are certified in the subject areas that they are assigned to teach. In addition, we remain committed to offering comprehensive professional development programs throughout the year to keep our staff current in best practices in instruction and strategies for addressing the unique needs of all students.

If you are interested in any of this information, please contact Ryan Road School at 413-587-1550, and we will provide you with the details; you can also consult www.doe.mass.edu. We also encourage you to visit the district web site at <http://www.northamptonschools.org/> for facts and details related to our educational programs.

Thank you for your interest and involvement in your child’s education.

Sincerely,

Sarah Madden

Principal

R. K. F. Ryan Road Elementary School