Annual Principal Verification of Highly Qualified Staff Requirements School Year: 2016- 2017

School: Wildwood Forest Elementary

Date: September 22, 2016

Dear Parent /Guardian:

Our school qualifies for Title I funding under the federal *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2001*. This Act requires that certain teachers and paraprofessionals meet specific requirements that qualify them as "highly qualified". Each District and school receiving NCLB funds must certify that all newly hired teachers and paraprofessionals working in Title I programs are highly qualified. This public notice is verification by the principal that our school is in compliance with this requirement and is making annual progress toward the following:

All teachers teaching core academic subjects will be highly qualified not later than the end of the 2005-2006 school year.

All Title I teachers hired before January 2002 will be highly qualified not later than the end of the 2005-2006 school year.

All Title I paraprofessionals hired before January 2002 will be highly qualified not later than July 2006.

Copies of this verification are maintained at the school and the district office and upon request, are made available to any member of the community.

NCLB Requirements for Teachers and Title I Paraprofessionals

Teachers		Requirements Met?	
		Yes	No
1.	All Title I teachers hired as of the 2002-2003 school year are highly qualified.	X	
2.	There are annual increases in the percentage of teachers who are highly qualified and teach core academic subjects.	X	
3.	There are annual increases in the percentage of teachers participating in professional development to become highly qualified and successful classroom teachers.	X	
4.	All teachers are currently highly qualified.	X	

Title I Paraprofessionals	Requirements Met? Yes No	
1. All paraprofessionals hired as of January 2002 are highly qualified.	X	
2. All paraprofessionals have a high school diploma or equivalent.	X	
3. All paraprofessionals are assigned appropriate duties as required by federal rules and regulations.	X	

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