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Title I – Parents' Notification Letter

Dear Parents/Guardians:

The *Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA)* was passed by the U.S. Congress and signed into law on December 10, 2015. The *ESSA* replaces the *No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB)* and is the latest reauthorization of the *Elementary and Secondary Education Act (ESEA)*.

As part of *ESSA* each state and school district must develop plans for all children to be taught by highly effective, certified teachers, meaning the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level(s) and subject area(s) in which the teacher provides instruction. If at any time your child has been taught for four (4) consecutive weeks by a teacher(s) who is not certified, you will be notified.

We are fortunate that Mrs. Elethea Jennings-Miller has agreed to substitute in our vacant 3rd Grade position for several weeks. Mrs. Jennings-Miller has worked as a substitute at South Kilbourne Elementary for four years now. She is familiar with our students and has worked with a majority of them in some instructional capacity in the last four years. We have a reading interventionist as well as a math interventionist that are assisting Mrs. Jennings-Miller with planning and delivery of core instruction. Our interventionists are certified teachers who have taught for several years here at South Kilbourne Elementary.

My staff and I will closely monitor this class to ensure student achievement is a priority. I am confident that quality instruction will continue in this classroom. However, if you have additional questions or concerns about your child's educational progress or teacher, you may contact me at 803-738-7215 or email me at derrick.theirse@richlandone.org.

Sincerely,

Derrick M. Theirse