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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 we have Mrs. Laura McEachern (Reading Interventionist) and Jasmine Myers (Math Interventionist) who have been assigned to teach the 2nd grade class that is now vacant. Mrs. McEachern is our current Reading Interventionist that has been a teacher here at South Kilbourne for 10 years. She has a Bachelor's Degree in Early Childhood Education. Ms. Myers has been teaching for 3 years and has a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education.

My staff and I will closely monitor this class to ensure student achievement is taking place. 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

Principal