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Dear Parents,

The Title I Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), as amended by congress in 2015, requires that school districts notify parents of each student attending a school receiving Title I federal funds that they may request information regarding the professional qualifications of their child's teacher(s).

Jr./Sr. High School: 7827 Rt. 83

Please be advised that all current and newly appointed teachers in this district possess either Bachelor's degrees and/or Master's degrees in their major field and have an Initial, Professional or Permanent NYS issued certificate in elementary education and/or the subject they teach. Para-professionals (teaching assistants) employed by the district meet NYS requirements. All Pine Valley teachers and para-professionals are considered highly qualified per the requirements of the ESSA.

If you would like information on the professional qualifications of your child's teacher(s) in a Title I School, please contact the building principals in writing.

Should you have further questions or a need for more information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Kelly R. Wetzler Director of Curriculum and Instructional Technology

cc: Scott E. Payne, Superintendent of Schools