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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).

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