



## The Highly Qualified Status of Teachers

### Notice to Parents (8/29/2019)

August 29, 2019

Dear Parent(s) and Guardian(s):

Under the provisions of the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), districts and schools receiving federal assistance in the form of Title monies must state the highly qualified status of teachers. The government defines highly qualified as being a Missouri state certified teacher in the grade level and subject area in which the teachers is teaching. In addition, teachers that are not considered highly-qualified are required to have a teacher mentor. Please speak with your building principal with regards to this matter or contact the federal programs coordinator if there are additional questions with regards to highly-qualified status of your child's teachers.

#### **Elementary School**

Darshanay Pichon, Kindergarten

#### **Middle and High School**

Ms. Sally Owens, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

Ms. Jasmine Ray, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Math

Mr. Eric Johnson, Music

Mr. Yang Ai, Chinese

Mr. Jeremiah Reed, HS Science

Ms. Kimberly Burke, English

Mr. Sam Golden, part-time Music Production

Ms. Riv Dunn, part-time Yoga

Ms. Michelle Smith, part-time culinary

Mr. Tyrone Moore, part-time culinary

If you have any questions concerning the highly qualified status of teachers, please contact the building principal or your student's building principal at 314-231-2337.

Sincerely,

*David LeMay*

Dr. David LeMay, High School Principal and Federal Programs Coordinator