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Dear CPS Community:

The state of New Jersey has always required a teaching certificate/license for all teachers. We are extremely proud of the quality of the teaching staff here in Clinton and we are pleased to inform you that all of our teachers meet the definition of being highly qualified, as required by the federal No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB).

In addition, every teacher continues his or her own learning through professional development activities and our teachers are evaluated each year to make sure that their teaching skills remain at the highest possible level.

NCLB requires that all schools receiving federal funds must inform parents of their right to ask schools about the qualifications of their child's teachers. Our school receives federal funding and we are happy to share this information with you.

We believe that nothing is more important to your child's education at school than having a well-prepared and highly qualified teacher. The law requires that all teachers must meet a specific legal definition of "highly qualified" in order to teach in schools that receive federal funding.

If you have any questions regarding the content of this letter please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,
Judith Burd
Interim Superintendent/Principal