

Wendover High School
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“Home of the Wildcats... “Achieving Essential Teaching and Learning”

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Dear Parents:

The federal *No Child Left Behind Act of 2001* (NCLB) requires all schools who receive Title I funds to notify parents or legal guardians when their student has been taught for four consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not considered highly-qualified for that specific subject area. In Utah, a teacher of a core academic area is highly qualified if he/she completes an approved educator preparation program resulting in regular license to teach that subject area. In some cases, we have had to fill teaching assignments in core academic subjects with teachers on emergency licenses or credentials when licensed teachers were not available to hire.

The purpose of this letter is to notify you that we have teachers at Wendover High School who do not currently possess the nationally required “highly-qualified” status under NCLB, and may be teaching your son or daughter.

Please be assured that this does not mean our teachers are not qualified or effective in providing your student a quality education. This simply means that these teachers are completing coursework that will bring them into compliance with guidelines established for Title I schools related to a teacher being viewed as highly-qualified according to federal government standards for NCLB.

Utah has high standards for licensing its professional educators. All of our teachers at Wendover High School have been reviewed and approved by the Utah State Office of Education and are properly credentialed to teach in a public school.

Teachers at Wendover High School who lack NCLB highly-qualified status are: **Nick Tangaro (Math), Susan Ensign (Earth Science), Brad Gibson (English), Thomas Gray (English), Melinda Hortin (Reading and World Civilizations), Sheila Martin-Garcia (English), and Danielle Baker (Biology).** I am confident these teachers will successfully complete federal requirements in the near future and be recognized as being *highly-qualified*.

It is my hope that you will continue to support these teachers as you have done since the beginning of this school year. If you have any questions related to this information, please feel free to contact me at (435) 665-2343 or our Director of Human Resources, Mr. Terry Christensen, at (435) 833-1900.

Sincerely,

Clint Spindler, Principal