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Aloha Parent/Guardian,

The Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which became law in December 2015, requires all teachers to meet State Certification or Licensing requirements for the grade level and subject area(s) in which the teacher has been assigned. While we believe all of the teachers working in our school are qualified to teach, some teachers may not yet meet all the requirements for the Hawaii Qualified Teacher designation. You have the right to ask for information about each of your child's classroom teachers.

We are committed to ensuring that every child in every classroom has a Hawaii Qualified teacher, and our school, complex area, and the Hawaii Department of Education are working to help teachers meet these requirements through several pathways.

I thank you for your continued support of your child's education and encourage you to communicate with your child's teachers on a regular basis so that together we can provide your child with the best education possible.

If you have any questions or concerns or would like to receive additional information regarding your child's classroom teachers, please contact me at (808) 587-4400.

Mahalo,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Anne-Marie Murphy".

Anne-Marie Murphy
Principal