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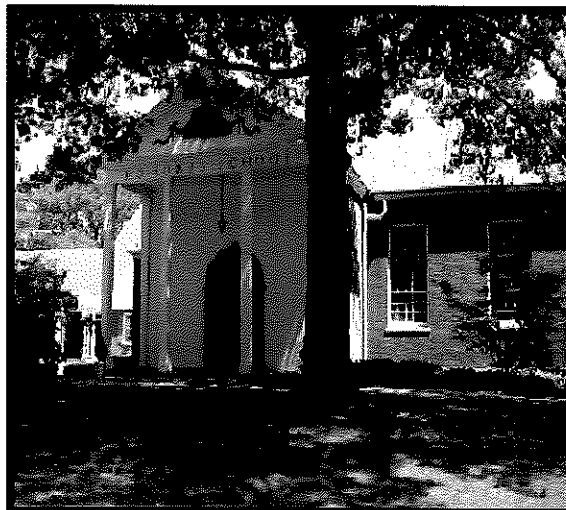
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Dear Parent/Guardian:

The Elementary and Secondary Education Act was our country's most important education law. In 2001 this law was revised and is now called the *No Child Left Behind Act*. *No Child Left Behind (NCLB)* was designed to make changes in teaching and learning that will help our students achieve more in school.

The law 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.

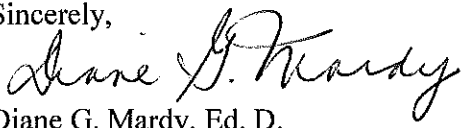
We believe that it is important to your child's education to have a well-prepared and highly qualified teacher. The law requires that all teachers must meet a specific legal definition of "highly qualified" in order to teach in schools that receive federal funding. The legal definition of a Highly Qualified Teacher has three parts. It states that the teacher must have the following:

1. A four-year college degree;
2. A regular teaching certificate/license; and
3. Proof of their knowledge in the subject they teach.

We are extremely proud that all teachers in the Ho-Ho-Kus School District are highly qualified. Every Ho-Ho-Kus teacher has a teaching degree, and many have advanced degrees. The State of New Jersey has always required a teaching certificate/license for all teachers. 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.

Please feel free to contact my office if you have any questions. I also encourage you to communicate with your child's teacher on a regular basis.

Sincerely,


Diane G. Mardy, Ed. D.
Superintendent

The Ho-Ho-Kus Public School District is committed to a high standard of academic excellence in compliance with the core curriculum content standards in a safe and nurturing environment that will allow students to maximize their potential and prepare them to be responsible, contributing members of a diverse society.