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Dear Parent:

The "No Child Left Behind Act" (NCLB) was signed into law by President Bush in 2002. The intention of NCLB is to improve student achievement by increasing federal involvement in public education both at the state and local level.

Under NCLB, parents who have children attending Title I schools have the right to know the professional qualifications of their children's teacher(s). Raven Correspondence School is not a Title I school. However, this letter is to inform you of your right to ask for the following information about your child's classroom teachers:

- ✓ Whether the State of Alaska has licensed or qualified the teacher for the grades and subjects he or she teaches.
- ✓ Whether the teacher is teaching under an emergency permit or other provisional status through which state licensing criteria have been waived.
- ✓ The teacher's college major, whether the teacher has any advanced degrees and, if so, the subject of the degrees.
- ✓ Whether any instructional aides or similar paraprofessionals provide services to your child and, if they do, their qualifications.

If you would like to receive specific information about your child's teacher or paraprofessional, please contact the principal. For general information, about NCLB, please contact the YKSD Director of Federal Programs, at (907) 374-9400.

Sincerely,

Andrea N. Berg
Principal, Raven Correspondence School

"You teach; we do the paperwork."