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PARENTS' RIGHT-TO KNOW

September 9, 2016

Dear Parents and Guardians:

In accordance with the Elementary and Secondary Education Act, Section 1111(h)(6) PARENTS' RIGHT TO KNOW, this is a notification from Summit Academy Schools to every parent of a student in a Title I school that you have the right to request and receive information in a timely manner regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers. This information regarding the professional qualifications of your student's classroom teachers shall include the following:

- If the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade level and subject areas taught;
 - If the teacher is teaching under emergency or temporary status in which Michigan qualifications and licensing criteria are waived;
 - The teacher's baccalaureate degree major, graduate certification, and field of discipline;
- and
- Whether the student is provided services by paraprofessionals, and if so, their qualifications

If at any time your student has been taught for 4 or more consecutive weeks by a teacher that is not highly qualified, you will be notified by the school of this information.

We would also like to remind you that the Annual Education Report is available online and at your child's school. The AER is designed to meet the Federal requirements of the ESEA for an annual report. The report provides detailed data on State administered student assessment results, Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP) results, teacher qualification information, and the state results for the National Assessment of Educational Progress (NAEP). There is an AER and cover letter for the State, each district, and each school populated with the information. The AER and cover letters also meet the State requirement (PA 25) for reporting to parents and communities in an annual education report. Once the Summit Academy District posts the AER, parents will be notified via our newsletter and the "School Messenger" phone system. This information will remain available for the full year.

Our schools have jointly developed an agreement and parent compact with parents of Title I participating children. Furthermore, you will be provided with written notification of Title I, Part A Informational meetings. We ensure that each parent will receive information in regards to each child's level of academic achievement of the State's assessment.

Annually, no later than 30 days after the beginning of the school year, we will provide written notification to you if your child has been identified for, or is participating in, a Title I, Part A funded or Title III language instruction educational program. If your child has a disability, the letter shall inform you of how the language instruction educational program meets the objectives of the IEP. This notification shall include written guidance detailing your rights as a parent, which includes the right to have your child immediately removed from the program upon request. Please, know that you have the option to decline to enroll your child in such a program or to choose another program or method of instruction, if available. If your child was identified as LEP prior to the beginning of the school year, Summit Academy School shall notify you within the first 2 weeks of your child being placed in a language instruction educational program. Last, we will provide written notification no later than 30 days after the failure to meet annual measurable objectives if your student was identified for participation in or participating in, a language instruction educational program.

Overall, it is going to be a rewarding and exciting school year! If you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact your child's school principal, Sally Racette, at (734) 379-6810. Also, don't miss the Title 1 Parent Information meeting scheduled at our Open House on September 22nd, 2016 at 5:30 pm.

Sincerely,

Leann Hedke

Superintendent, Summit Academy North School District

Summit Academy Title 1 Annual Parent Meeting



September 9, 2016

Dear Parents:

Summit Academy is proud to partner with families in the education of students. As a parent, you are a vital part in helping your child succeed. We want to tell you about some of the programs offered to Summit Academy families. That's why we're inviting you to come to one of our Parent Meetings.

At the Parent Meeting, you will learn more about the following:

- Curriculum
- Academic Assessments
- College Readiness Levels
- School Improvement Plan
- School-Parent Compact
- Parental Involvement
- Federally and State Funded Programs
- Discuss how parents can be involved to help their child be successful

As a parent, you have the right to be involved. You play an integral role in assisting your child's learning. This meeting is also a chance for you to tell us what we can do to help you.

To make it easier for parents to come to a meeting, we're hosting more than one. Each meeting will cover the same topics, so you need come to only one. The meetings will be held at the following location, dates, and times:

Location	Time	Date
Summit Academy Flat Rock 30100 Olmstead Flat Rock, MI 48134	5:30 pm 8:00 am	September 22, 2016
Summit Academy North Elementary 28697 Sibley Rd. Romulus, MI 48174	6:30 pm	September 22, 2014
Summit Academy North Middle School and High School 18601 Middlebelt Rd. Romulus, MI 48174	5:30 pm	September 22, 2014

