



Putnam Valley Central School District

**"The Child, First and Foremost...
Building a Foundation for the Future"**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

As part of No Child Left Behind (NCLB), all schools must employ teachers who are "highly qualified." What does highly qualified mean? Highly qualified means that your child's teacher must have a bachelor's degree and be fully certified by the State of New York. Your child's teachers must also pass state tests or meet comparable requirements for the grades and the subjects they are teaching. Under NCLB, schools that receive Title 1 federal funds may only hire new teachers if they are highly qualified.

It is with great pleasure that we are able to say that all of the classroom teachers in the Putnam Valley Central School District meet the above qualifications.

Should you have any questions regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Dr. Frances Wills
Superintendent of Schools

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